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Wheeler and Warren Families

DESCENDANTS

OF

GEORGE WHEELER, CONCORD, MASS., 1638

THROUGH

DEACON THOMAS WHEELER, CONCORD, 1696

AND OF

JOHN WARREN, BOSTON, MASS., 1630

THROUGH

EBENEZER WARREN, LEICESTER, MASS., 1744

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EXPLANATORY.

The arrangement of the genealogies contained in this book is similar to that of most works of the kind. A general account of the family is first given, followed by an account of its first known ancestor, then of his children, and so on.

On the left of the name of each descendant is a number, printed in large type. These numbers run in consecutive order and serve to identify the individual. A star prefixed to a number signifies that the name thus marked is made the subject of a paragraph farther on in the book, where it will be found with the individual's number printed above it. A separate paragraph is given to each male descendant bearing the family name concerning whom sufficient information has been obtained to warrant one. In these paragraphs, directly to the right of the name, is placed a small figure which indicates the generation. Adjoining, printed in italics, and within brackets, are given the names of the male ancestors. These names show at a glance one's line of descent. An account of each female descendant will be found under the record of her father, it being beyond the scope of this work to bring the lines down through other families.

To find one's place in the genealogy consult the family index for the individual's number. If it has a star before it turn to the paragraph having the same number above it. If no star is given find the num-

ber in the left-hand margin. Having found one's place in the genealogy his ancestry can be easily traced by noting the number in the center of the page above the paragraph and then finding the same number in the left-hand margin, and so on.

To determine the relationship between two individuals compare the names printed in italics and inclosed in brackets, beginning at the right hand. If none of the names within the brackets coincide, the two persons are first, second, third cousins according as there are one, two or three names included. In case the names are the same at the beginning, reject these and compute as before from the balance.

The compiler regrets that diligent inquiries have failed to elicit information concerning some members of the two families and their descendants, and that in other cases the information received is incomplete.

Every effort has been made to secure correctness in the various family records herein given, but some errors will doubtless be found. It is impossible in a work of this character, where the compiler has to rely largely upon information furnished by many correspondents, that absolute correctness in all cases should be secured. He confidently trusts, however, that such errors as may be found will not impair the general usefulness of the work.

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Wheeler Family.

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THE WHEELER FAMILY.

The Wheeler family is of English origin, but no attempt is herein made to give any account of the English family beyond the simple statement that at least some of its members belonged to the aristocracy, it being a matter of record that during the reign of Charles II (1649–1685), Sir Charles Wheeler was appointed "Captain-General of the Caribee Islands," and that, in 1693, the English fleet under command of Sir Francis Wheeler, put into Boston to recruit. Mr. Orcutt, the historian of Stratford, Conn., says that Wheelers were in and around London four hundred years.

Between 1620 and 1650, there were many families of the name who came from England, and settled in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Virginia. In Hotten's "Lists of Emigrants to America, 1600–1700," it is stated that in 1620, Henrie Wheeler arrived in Virginia in the *Tryall;* that Edward Wheeler embarked at London, May 16, 1635, in the *Plaine Joane* for Virginia; that July 24, 1635, John Wheeler embarked in the *Assurance* from London for Virginia; and that Aug. 1, 1679, John Wheeler, Jr., embarked at London in the ship *Returne* for New England. There was a John Wheeler in Newbury, Mass., who, Savage says, came in the *Mary and John* in 1634. His will, 1668, mentions children and grandchildren here, and sons Adam, Edward and William in Salisbury, county of Wilts, England. George, Joseph and Obadiah were among the early settlers of Con-

cord, Mass., and may have been members of the first party which settled there in 1635. Thomas, Timothy, Ephraim and Thomas, Jr., came to Concord directly from England in 1639. There was a Thomas in Boston in 1636; an Isaac in Charlestown, made a freeman in 1643; a Joseph in Newbury, who died in 1659; a Thomas in Lynn, made a freeman in 1642; and a Moses in Stratford, Conn., who, Mr. Orcutt, the historian of Stratford, says, was born in 1598, in the county of Kent, England.

Shattuck says, that between 1650 and 1680, there were in Concord alone, thirty distinct families of the name. Farmer records as an interesting fact that twenty-six of the name had graduated from New England colleges in 1826.

The Wheelers named in the following pages are descendants of George, of Concord, the record being carried in a single line to the fourth generation, commencing at which the various branches are given.

GEORGE WHEELER, OF CONCORD, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

George Wheeler was certainly in Concord in 1638, his name appearing in the first year's records of the town, and it is not unlikely that he was one of the very first settlers in 1635. From what part of England he came is uncertain, and the relationship between him and the other Wheelers who came to Concord about the same time is unknown. The records of only a comparatively few English parishes have been printed. It is found, however that the names Thomas, Joseph, Timothy and Obadiah appear frequently in various parishes in the county of Kent, and as these names were most common among the early New England members of the family, it is probable that the Concord Wheelers came from that part of England, and were related. George Wheeler appears to have been a person of consequence and presumably, a man of education and judgment, for he was often intrusted with important matters and put on many committees for the transaction of public business, and we find his name signed to all sorts of petitions and memorials to the General Court from the first settlement of the town to the very year of his death. He was selectman in 1660. He was a man of wealth and owned land in every part of the township — Brook Meadow, Fairhaven Meadow, the Cranefield, by Walden, Goose and Flint's pond, on White Pond Plain, on the Sudbury line, etc. He died between the years 1685 and 1687, his will being dated in January, 1685, and offered for probate 2 June, 1687.

His wife's name was Katharine, but nothing more is known concerning her except that she died in Concord, 2 January, 1684–5.

They had eight children, five of whom may have been born in England, as their births are not recorded here.

Children:

*2. Thomas, b. ——; m. Hannah Harrod, 10 Oct., 1657.
3. Elizabeth, b. ——; m. Francis Fletcher, 1 Oct., 1656.
4. William, b. ——; m. Hannah Buss, 30 Oct., 1659.
5. Ruth, b. ——; m. Samuel Hartwell, 26 Oct., 1665.
6. Hannah, b. ——; named in will as "my daughter Hannah Fletcher."
7. Sarah, b. 30 Mch., 1640; m. Francis Dudley, 26 Oct., 1665.
8. John, b. 19 Mch., 1642–3; m. Sarah Larkin, 25 Mch., 1663–4.
9. Mary, b. 6 Sept., 1645; m. Eliphalet Fox, 26 Oct., 1665.

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Thomas[2], was doubtless born in the old country. He married, 10 Oct., 1657, Hannah Harrod (or Harwood as the name is now spelled). He died in Dec., 1686, and his estate was administered at Boston 21 Sept., 1687. An inventory of his estate is recorded in the Suffolk Reg., X, 115, and begins, "An inventory of the goods and estate of Thomas Wheeler, son of George Wheeler, late of Concord, deceased."

Children:

10. Hannah, b. 25 Oct., 1658; d. 12 Aug., 1659.

*11. Thomas, b. 1 Jan., 1659–60.

12. John, b. 2 Sept., 1661; m. Elizabeth Wells, 25 June, 1684.

Three children were born to him in Concord, and then he removed to Marlboro, where he died in 1721. Some account of his descendants may be found in Hudson's History of Marlboro, p. 465 et seq.

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Thomas[2] [*Thomas*[1]], called in the records of Concord "Ensign," was born in Concord, Mass., 1 Jan., 1659–60. He married 13 Nov., 1695, Sarah Davis, daughter of Lieut. Simon and Mary (Blood) Davis. She was born 11 March, 1665–6, and died 5 Aug., 1728, in the 63d year of her age. He died 2 Oct., 1734, in the 75th year of his age.

They lived in what was then called the "East Quarter," on the land which had been the site of the dwelling-place of his father, "Thomas Wheeler, Senior." This was on the "Bay Road," the way leading to Boston, and included probably the estate since occupied by Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The following are the inscriptions upon their gravestones:

HERE LIES
BURIED Ye BODY
OF INSGN THOMAS
WHEELER WHO
DEC^{d} OCTOBER
Ye 2^{d} A D 1734
& IN Ye 75th
YEAR OF
HIS AGE

Here lyes ye Body
of M^s^ Sarah Wheeler
Wife to Enfign Thomas
W h e e l e r ; W h o
Dec^d^ Auguft 5th
1728 in ye 63^d^
Year of her Age.

Children :

*13. Thomas, b. 14 Aug., 1696.
14. Sarah, b. 20 Dec., 1697; m. 25 Nov., 1718, Jonathan Hartwell.
15. Dorcas, b. 29 Mch., 1700.
16. Hannah, b. 19 Apr., 1702.
17. Mary, b. 3 Mch., 1704; m. 29 Dec., 1725, John Holden.

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Thomas[4] [*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], called in the records of Concord "Lieut.," and later in life receiving the title of "Deacon," was born in Concord, 14 Aug., 1696. He married, first, Mary Brooks, daughter of Daniel and Ann (Meriam) Brooks. She was born in Concord, 2 Mch., 1699–1700, and died in Worcester, 18 May, 1740, aged 40. He married, second, Susannah ——. She died in Worcester, 23 Sept., 1760, aged 58.

Thomas Wheeler appears to have sold out his possessions in the old part of Concord on 13 Dec., 1722, and to have removed to the "village," or "new grant," which was afterward (in 1735) set off as Acton. He was the first Town Clerk of Acton, in 1735–6; he was also a member of the Board of Selectmen of the town the same years. He removed to Worcester, between 22 Mch., 1739, and 18 May, 1740. His dismissal

from the church in Acton to that in Worcester, was dated 22 Mch., 1741. He was one of the Selectmen of Worcester, in 1743, 1744, 1745, 1749, 1751 and 1753. He was elected deacon of the First Church in Worcester, 14 Jany., 1748 and held the office until his death in 1769.

In Worcester he resided upon his farm which adjoined the Leicester line on the old road to Leicester.

Soon after the marriage of his son Amos, in 1762, he went to Hardwick, Mass, where three of his sons resided, and died there, 31 Jan., 1769. His gravestone is still to be seen in Hardwick, though much worn, and with its inscription nearly obliterated. Deacon Wheeler was evidently a man of considerable wealth, as is shown by conveyances of property from and to him, as recorded in the Middlesex and in the Worcester Registry of Deeds.

Children :

18. THOMAS, b. in Concord, 6 Feb., 1722–3; d. in Acton, 14 Jan., 1736–7; buried in Concord.
19. MARY, b. in Concord 7 July, 1726.
*20. DANIEL, b. in Concord in 1728–9.
21. CHARLES, b. 13 Feb., 1730–1; unmarried; was a physician but died young, his death occuring in Worcester, 3 June, 1761.
*22. AMOS, b. July, 1733.
*23. NATHAN, b. 15 Sept., 1735.
24. SARAH, b. in Acton, 8 Jan., 1736–7.
*25. THOMAS, b. in Acton, 22 Mch., 1738-9.

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Daniel[5] [*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Concord in 1728–9. He married, first, Betty Holloway, daughter of Lieut. William Holloway of Northborough, now Marlboro, Mass. She died in

Hardwick, 7 March, 1774. He married, second, Mrs. Mary Cleveland of New Marlborough, published 2 April 1775. She died 7 Dec., 1810. He settled in Hardwick where he died 10 Jan., 1813, aged 84. He was a farmer, respected for honesty and integrity but not prominent in public affairs. In various legal documents he was styled "Gentleman." About the time of the Revolution he owned largely in real estate but the vicissitudes of the times compelled him to mortgage the greater part of his property, taking therefor Continental money which subsequently depreciated to seven dollars on a thousand and left him on the verge of poverty.

Children:

*26. JOHN, b. about 1757.

27. MARY, b. about 1759; m. 28 May, 1777, Moses Mandell; d. 28 Apr., 1782.

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Amos[5] [*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Acton, then a part of Concord, Mass., in July, 1733. He married, 2 May, 1762, Mary Belcher Henshaw, daughter of Daniel* and Elizabeth [Bass†] Henshaw. She was born in Boston, 20 June, 1739, and died 20 Nov., 1824. He died 20 Nov., 1820. After his marriage, as before, he lived with his father upon the old homestead, until 17 Feb., 1764, when he purchased one-half of the homestead and his father went to Hardwick to live with another son who resided there. Subsequently he purchased additional land in the vicinity and after the death of his father he came

*He was son of Joshua and great-grandson of William of Lancashire, Great Britain.

†She was daughter of Samuel and Mary [Alden] Bass, the latter being the daughter of John and Priscilla Alden, made famous by Longfellow's well-known poem.

into full possession of the homestead. A deed executed 14 April, 1769, from "Daniel Wheeler, gentleman, of Hardwick, Nathan Wheeler, yeoman, and Thomas Wheeler, yeoman, both of Hardwick, for and in consideration of ninety-four pounds eleven shillings and eight pence," deeds to "Amos Wheeler, yeoman, of Worcester, all the right, title and interest we ever had, now have, or should have in and unto a certain tract or parcel of land laying and being in Worcester aforesaid, containing by estimation twenty-six acres, more or less, and is part of the home stade which was our honored fathers thomas Wheeler late of Hardwick deceased and lays and bounds as follows, viz. southerly on land of Amos Wheeler foresaid being parte of said home stade, westerly partely on land of Jabes Green and partly on land of said Amos northerly on land of said Amos Easterly on said Amoses land partly and partly on our land being part of said home stade left us by our father aforesaid by will together with the dwelling hous the barn and other Buildings thereon standing, to have and to hold," etc.

Amos Wheeler was a large, portly man, over six feet in height, with a high forehead and a bald head. He was a man of excellent judgment and of more than ordinary intelligence for the time in which he lived, and his advice was frequently sought in business and other matters. He was of an argumentative disposition, and was fond of discussing political and religious questions; and although he was earnest in his discussions and strong in his convictions, he was good-natured and charitable toward his opponent.

In middle life he was in excellent circumstances. He owned a large and valuable farm, well stocked, and with a good dwelling-house and farm buildings.

His house was well furnished, and he is said to have owned the handsomest carriage in Worcester. He was very hospitable, and his guests were from the wealthiest and most cultivated families in Worcester and Boston.

About the year 1790 he had a severe attack of rheumatism, which left him lame and obliged him to use crutches the rest of his life. This misfortune prevented his working upon his farm or having a proper oversight of the work which was performed by hired help. Subsequently he leased the farm at "halves," but for want of proper supervision it rapidly deteriorated, the buildings were neglected, and at last, in 1814, his son-in-law, Elijah Warren, in order to save the property from further depreciation, prevailed upon him to sell it. This was done, and Amos, his wife, daughter Charlotte and granddaughter Mary B. H. Wheeler, whom he had adopted, went to Leicester and lived in a part of Mr. Warren's house.

Mrs. Wheeler was a very superior woman. Rev. Dr. Nelson, in his remarks at her funeral, said of her: "It was her happiness to be born of parents who knew the value of education, and who were capable of forming her mind to habits of intellectual exertion, refinement and .virtue At the same time they impressed upon her mind and walked before her in all Christian example. Her only intercourse was with the higher classes in society. Her associates were the intelligent, the accomplished and the religious. Hence religion with her had peculiar charms. Being associated with all that was graceful and winning in its exterior deportment, it was set off, if we may so speak, with the graces of affability, kindness and good breeding."

Before her marriage she had received attentions from both the brothers Charles and Amos Wheeler. Both tried to win her, and being compelled to choose between them, she accepted Charles who was a physician and well educated, and therefore was, perhaps, more congenial to her than Amos, whose education was more limited. The doctor, however, died before their wedding day arrived. After the death of Charles, Amos renewed his suit and was accepted. Several silver tablespoons now in the family marked "C. W. to M. B. H.," were given by Dr. Charles Wheeler to Miss Mary Belcher Henshaw in anticipation of their intended marriage.

Children :

28. Elizabeth, b. 4 May, 1763; m. Elijah Warren.
*29. Amos, b. 5 Aug., 1764.
30. Mary Belcher, b. 19 Dec., 1774; m. Elijah Warren as his second wife.
31. Charlotte, b. 4 Oct., 1778; single; lived for many years with her nephew, Rev. Amos Dean Wheeler, D.D. She died in Topsham, Me., 1 Aug., 1870.

Nathan[5] [*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Acton, 15 Sept., 1735. He married Hannah Hunt. She died 10 Jan., 1813, in the 71st year of her age. He died 3 Nov., 1819. He was a farmer; settled in Hardwick, Mass., where he lived until he was an old man, when he went to Weathersfield, Vt., to live with his son Nathan, and died there.

Children :

32. Persis, b. 27 Mch., 1763; d. 6 Aug., 1853.
33. Lemuel, b. 30 April, 1764; m. 22 Mch., 1793, Anna Ames of Barre; he d. 18 Feb., 1837;

she d. 4 Dec., 1846, aged 80; resided in Hardwick; no children.

*34. Nathan, b. 16 June, 1767.

35. Hannah, b. 22 Dec., 1768; m. 2 Mch., 1793, Lewis Abbott, of Oakham.

36. Betsey, b. 4 May, 1773; m. 28 Nov., 1799, Elihu Wright, of Westminster, Vt.

37. Polly, b. 5 April, 1775; m. Peter Wilder, of Oakham, pub. 25 May, 1794.

38. Artemas, b. 10 June, 1777.

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Thomas[5] [*Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Acton, 22 Mch., 1738–9. He married Sarah Warner, daughter of Jonathan Warner, of Hardwick, Mass. She was born 1 Nov., 1742. She died 1837. He died 10 July, 1804, aged 65. He was a farmer, and settled in Hardwick.

Children:

39. Charles, b. 13 Oct., 1763; unmarried; d. 11 Nov., 1805.

*40. Thomas, b. 3 Mch., 1767.

*41. Moses, b. 26 Mch., 1769.

42. Daniel, b. ——; d. 8 Oct., 1798.

43. Sally, b. ——; unmarried; d. 5 July, 1793.

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John[6] [*Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick about 1757. He married Mary, daughter of John Paige, 18 Nov., 1779. She died 5 May, 1821, aged 60. He died 8 June, 1794. He took part in Shay's Rebellion, being one of the prominent officers among the insurgents, was tried for treason and condemned, but was pardoned, and was afterward elected and commissioned Captain of

Militia. It is a family tradition that he was one of the finest officers on parade.

Children:

44. Betsey, b. 3 June, 1780; m. Isaac Davis of Rutland, pub. 2 May, 1825; d. 27 July, 1849.
45. Fanny, b. 27 Sept., 1781; m. 27 Dec., 1801, Lemuel Weeks; d. 8 July, 1807; removed to Hardwick, Vt.; three children.
*46. Daniel, b. 7 Oct., 1783.
*47. John, b. 29 Aug., 1785.
48. Mary, b. 16 Feb., 1788.
49. Holloway Taylor, b. 29 Sept., 1790; resided in Rutland; d. 7 Apr., 1841.

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Amos[6] [*Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Worcester, 5 Aug., 1764. He married, first, 2 June, 1785, Martha Read of Northbridge, Mass. She died 6 June, 1802, aged 36. He married, second, 18 June, 1803, Mrs. Lydia (Randall) Dean, daughter of Benjamin Randall of Scituate, fourth generation from William of Scituate. She died 29 Sept., 1856, aged 89 years, 15 days. He died 17 Nov., 1806.

It is said of Amos Wheeler that he was naturally active and energetic, but that early cares and disappointments discouraged him and he became somewhat shiftless, or at least lost some of his energy and perseverance. Among other causes was his early marriage. His first wife was an intellectual woman, of excellent moral character, but she was extravagant in the management of her household affairs and she was, besides, somewhat of an invalid, which necessitated the employment of hired help and this, with their rapidly increasing family, made his expenses larger than he could easily meet.

In early life he lived with his father on the farm in Worcester. Later he was employed in a neighboring town as a cabinet-maker and was esteemed a good workman. Subsequently he removed to Woodstock, Vt., where he lived at the time of his death. His moral character is said to have been without reproach.

His second wife was a smart, active woman who was a real help to him during the few years of their married life.

Children (by wife Martha):

50. Benjamin Henshaw, b. 16 July, 1786; m. Huldah Lord; he d. 14 Aug., 1813.
51. Charles, b. 19 Jan., 1788; d. 26 Sept., 1805.
52. Thomas Read, b. 25 June, 1791. He removed to the west and nothing further is known of him or of his descendants.
53. Mary Belcher Henshaw, b. 22 Feb., 1793; single; lived for many years with her half-brother, Rev. Amos Dean Wheeler, D. D.; she was a teacher in Topsham, Me., in 1840, and subsequently; she d. in Topsham, 21 Jan., 1863.
54. Henry Adolphus, b. 19 Aug., 1798; d. 17 July, 1828.

Children (by wife Lydia):

*55. Amos Dean, b. 13 Dec., 1803.
56. Charles Augustus, b. 24 Sept., 1805; d. 6 Dec., 1806.

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Nathan[6] [*Nathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 16 June, 1767. He married Silence Giles at Chester, Vt., 14 Dec., 1794. He settled in Weathersfield, Vt., where he died 15

April, 1833. He was a farmer by occupation. He was highly respected, and sustained a good character, but was not prominent in town or State affairs.

Children :

57. SILENCE, b. 6 Feb., 1798.
58. NATHAN, b. 8 Jan., 1800; d. 7 Sept., 1833.
*59. ARTEMAS, b. 9 Apr., 1802.
60. CHARLOTTE, b. 3 Apr., 1804; d. 17 Nov., 1887.
61. DAVID, b. 29 July, 1806; d. 14 April, 1808.
62. AMOS, b. 12 Feb., 1809; d. 22 July, 1809.
63. MARTHA, b. 26 Aug., 1810.
64. FANNY, b. 3 Dec., 1813.
65. A son, b. 7 July, 1816; d. same day.
66. LUCIA, b. 11 Mch., 1820.

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Thomas[6] [*Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, 3 Mch., 1767. He married, first, Anna, daughter of Lieut. Job Dexter, 3 June 1790. She died 20 Mch., 1804. He married, second, Mary, daughter of Timothy Paige, 14 Feb., 1805. She died 18 Sept., 1828. He married twice afterward. He was a very ingenious blacksmith and iron founder. Was long in military service. Was Captain in 1801, Major in 1811 and Colonel in 1813. He resided in Hardwick until about 1818, then removed to Ticonderoga, N. Y., returned about 1830 and died in Worcester 26 April, 1851, aged 84. He was buried in the family lot in the old cemetery at Hardwick, Mass., where, subsequently, a monument was erected by his son William Augustus.

Children :

*67. CHARLES, b. 26 Mch., 1791.
68. A child, b. ——; d. 2 May, 1793.

69. Sally, b. 28 Apr., 1794; m. 3 Nov., 1814, Daniel Wheeler.
70. A child, b. ——; d. in infancy.
*71. William Augustus, b. 30 Mch., 1798.
72. A child, b. Nov., 1800; d. 26 Jan., 1801.
73. A child, b. ——; d. 4 July, 1802.
74. Ann Dexter, b. 3 Dec., 1805; d. 18 Jan., 1816.
75. A child, b. ——; d. 18 July, 1807.
76. Thomas Alonzo, b. 7 Nov., 1808; d. 15 Apr., 1811.
77. Charlotte Sophia, b. 8 May, 1811; m. 24 Apr., 1828, William Burnett Cooper; he b. Shoreham, Vt., 6 May, 1807; d. at Shoreham 16 Oct., 1828; one ch. d. in infancy; m., second, 17 Jan., 1831, Ashley Cooper Bennett; he b. Ticonderoga, N. Y., 6 July, 1809; res. Lawrence, Mich.; she d. 17 Dec., 1887; ch.: *Harriet Sophia*, b. 28 Dec., 1831; d. 29 Nov., 1871; *Jane Elvira*, b. 2 May, 1836; *Fayette H.*, b. 4 July, 1838; *Mary Abigal*, b. 26 Jan., 1841; *Martha Ann*, b. 13 Sept., 1843; d. 9 July, 1875; *William Alonzo*, b. 1 Dec., 1845; d. 14 Feb., 1889; *a twin brother*, d. 3 Dec., 1845; *Charles Edwin*, b. 31 July, 1848; *Alice Maria*, b. 6 July, 1851; d. 18 Apr., 1887; *George Wheeler*, b. 11 June, 1853.
78. Mary Emeline, b. 21 June, 1813; m. Thomas R. Green; d. 20 Feb., 1843.
79. Rebecca Ann, b. 6 Mch., 1816; m. Lyman Burrill; d. 10 June, 1853.
80. Eliza Jane, b. 15 Apr., 1819; m. Stephen Lovell; d. 4 Mch., 1848.
81. Juliet Elvira, b. 10 Sept., 1821; unmarried; d. June, 1840.

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Moses[6] [*Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 26 Mch., 1769. He married Mehitable Pearson of Randolph, Vt., in 1798. Resided in Randolph from about 1790 to 1803, then returned to Hardwick and died there 14 Aug., 1828. His wife died in Brewer, Me., 13 Aug., 1854. They were both members of the Congregational church and led exemplary lives. In politics he was a Whig. His occupation was that of a clothier. He was a very ingenious man, and once told a friend that the only thing he ever failed in making was an Indian basket; he had plenty of "nuity," but not enough "ingen" in his makeup.

Children:

82. Sophia, b. 11 Dec., 1799; m. 12 May, 1825, John Wheeler.

*83. Daniel, b. 10 July, 1801.

84. Amanda, b. 6 Dec., 1802; m. in 1826, Alanson Johnson of Hardwick; removed to Atkinson, Me., in 1836; now resides East Corinth, Me.; ch.: *Henry A.*, b. Apr., 1827; d. 1853; *William W.*, b. Sept., 1834; d. in Hayti, 1883.

85. Sarah Warner, b. 2 Dec., 1804; m. 3 Mch. 1829, Artemas Wheeler.

86. Moses, b. 2 Sept., 1806; drowned 8 June, 1819.

87. Mehitable, b. 24 May, 1808; m. 23 Aug., 1829, Daniel Chase of Atkinson, Me.; he d. 8 Mch., 1854; ch.: *Daniel Wheeler*, b. 27 Dec., 1840; *Martha Adaline*, b. 8 Feb., 1843; *Sarah Mehitable*, b. 19 Oct., 1846; d. 26 Oct., 1851; she m., second, 31 Aug., 1866, Joseph Davis of Brownville; he d. 10 Jan., 1869; she resides, Yarmouthville, Me.

88. Henry Parsons, b. 27 Aug., 1810; d. 15 Mch., 1816.

89. Harriet, b. 24 July, 1812; m. in 1843, Dea. John Holyoke, Brewer, Me.; he had by a former wife, John Edward, b. 1832; Francis M., b. 1834; Julia A., b. 1838; by wife Harriet, *Ella Harriet*, b. Apr., 1844; m. 1868, A. A. Bolton; widow, resides at Brewer; *Clara Amanda*, b. 16 Nov., 1848; m. 1875, F. L. Harlow, merchant, Brewer, Me.; Dea. Holyoke, d. 2 Oct., 1885; was dea. First Cong. Ch.; rep. to Leg., two terms; pres't savings b'k, fourteen years, and held other positions of public trust; his wife, Harriet, was a pupil at Mt. Holyoke Seminary at the opening of that institution; she resides at Brewer, Me.

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Daniel Wheeler[7] [*John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born 7 Oct., 1783. He married Sally, daughter of Col. Thomas Wheeler, 3 Nov., 1814. Resided in Hardwick. He died 13 June, 1864. She died 26 June, 1864, aged 70.

His father dying when he was but eleven years of age, his grandfather took him, with his brothers and sisters and their mother, to his home. Daniel being the oldest of the boys, was obliged to work early and late, and had but little opportunity to obtain an education. After his grandfather's death, and his own marriage, he sold the old farm and bought a new one south of the "Centre," where his ten children were born. He was an industrious and an honest man and a good citizen, but he was not prominent in public affairs. He was a member of the Congregational church, and in politics was a Whig. At the age of

sixty, he fell on the ice and broke his arm, and in consequence of mal-practice on the part of the attending physician, amputation was rendered necessary. This rendered him nearly helpless for the rest of his life, but he bore his misfortune with heroic fortitude. Four years before his death he moved to Worcester in order to be with his children. He and his wife were both buried in the family lot in Hardwick.

Children :

90. SALLY ANN, b. 2 Nov., 1815 ; unmarried ; d. 25 Jan., 1833.

91. FANNY, b. 15 Sept., 1817 ; m. 10 May, 1837, Forester B. Aiken, of Hardwick ; ch.: *Martha Maria*, b. 2 Feb., 1839 ; d. 1 Feb., 1840 ; *Mary Ann*, b. 23 Feb., 1841 ; *Charles Wheeler*, b. 23 Feb., 1843 ; d. 24 Mch., 1886 ; *Henry Phinney*, b. 16 Nov., 1844 ; *Ellen Francis*, b 25 May, 1847 ; *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. 2 Feb., 1859 ; d. 11 Jan., 1884 ; *David*, b. 20 Sept., 1862.

92. MARY, b. 25 Sept., 1819 ; m. 3 May, 1843, Levi Adams, of Shutesbury ; he was b. 6 Nov., 1820 ; he d. in Hadley, 19 Sept., 1885 ; she resides in North Hadley, Mass.; ch.: *Elizabeth Davis*, b. Shutesbury, 12 Apr., 1844 ; m. 16 May, 1867, Thomas Winn ; she resides in North Hadley, Mass. ; *Mary Wheeler*, b., Hadley, 7 Dec., 1845 ; m. 23 Dec., 1868, Chas. H. Kellogg, of N. Amherst ; she d. 16 Oct., 1889 ; *Sarah J.*, b. 13 Feb., 1848 ; d. 31 July, 1849 ; *Emma*, b. 15 Jan., 1850 ; d. 19 Jan., 1878 ; *Frank Edgar*, b. 17 Jan., 1853 ; m. 13 Sept., 1880, Frances Saddington, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; *William B.*, b. 13 Sept., 1861 ; d. 28 Aug., 1865.

93. Elizabeth, b. 22 Aug., 1821; unmarried; she was a teacher for many years, and was a nurse in an army hospital after the battle of Gettysburg; afterward she taught among the freedmen in Alabama; she now resides Worcester, Mass.
94. Daniel Warner, b. 15 Aug., 1823; m. June, 1848, Delia Jenney, of Ware; she d. 1861; he was a soldier in the Civil War; last heard from at Nashville, just before battle of Pittsburg Landing, 6 April, 1862; no information concerning his descendants, if any, has been obtained.
95. Charlotte, b. 13 Nov., 1825; m. Edwin D. McFarland, of Worcester; he was a volunteer in 51st Mass. Regt.; wounded at Petersburg; no children.
96. Luthera Almira, b. 19 June, 1828; m. 19 June, 1851, Edward Dean; ch.: *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 6 Oct., 1852; d. 17 Sept., 1877; *William Edward*, b. 12 Jan., 1854; *John Adams*, b. 31 Oct., 1856; m. Nellie Southworth, of Williamstown; *Joseph*, b. 27 Mch., 1859; d. 15 Sept., 1877; *Adelia Jenney*, b. July, 1861; d. 27 Mch., 1878; *Annie Maria*, b. 22 Aug., 1863.

*97. John, b. 17 July, 1829.

98. Susan Caroline, b. 24 Feb., 1832; d. 6 Mch., 1833.

*99. William Augustus, b. 8 July, 1835.

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John[7] [*John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born 29 Aug., 1785. He married first, in 1813, Submit Cutting. She died in 1822.

He married, second, 12 May, 1825, Sophia, daughter of Moses Wheeler. She is now living in Hardwick at the advanced age of ninety-two years, retaining her faculties to a remarkable degree. He was a farmer, a hard-working man, honest and upright in character.

Children (by wife Submit :)

100. JOHN, b. in 1814; went to Wellfleet and became a fisherman; drowned at sea; had two children.

101. DANIEL, b. 9 April, 1816; m. Esther Wentworth; resides at East Boston; no children.

102. MARY G., b. 15 July, 1820; m. William Bartlett; he d. 1867; two children; d. young; she resides at Greenwich, Mass.

Children (by wife Sophia) :

*103. MOSES P., b. 2 Oct., 1828.

104. HARRIET SOPHIA, b. 16 Feb., 1830; m. 21 Oct., 1858, George Warner; reside at Hardwick, Mass.; ch.: *Harriet Sophia*, b. 6 Nov., 1865; *George Daniel*, b. 5 Nov., 1867; m. Mch., 1890, Mary Richardson.

*105. CHARLES ALBERT, b. 31 Mch., 1832.

106. SARAH E., b. 3 July, 1834; unmarried; d. 7 May, 1865.

107. GEORGE FRANKLIN, b. 4 May, 1836; retired merchant in New York city; unmarried.

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Amos Dean[7] [*Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Woodstock, Vt., 13 Dec., 1803. He married, 25 Aug., 1830, Louisa Amelia Warren, daughter of Elijah and Mary Belcher (Wheeler) Warren, of Leicester, Mass. He died 28 June, 1876.

His father dying when he was three years old, he was adopted by James Udall, Esquire, of Hartland, Vt., with whom he lived until seventeen years of age, receiving instruction in the common schools and at Thetford Academy. In 1820 he went to Leicester, Mass., where his relatives resided, and attended Leicester Academy for a while, subsequently teaching school until he entered Williams College, from which he graduated in 1827. He then taught the academy at Marlboro for two years, at the expiration of which time he was elected principal of the Latin Grammar School in Salem. He remained in that position for three years, studying theology, meantime, with the Reverend Charles Upham, D. D., who was then pastor of the First Church in Salem. Resigning his school in 1832, he spent a year at Harvard Divinity School, graduating therefrom in 1833. From Cambridge he went to Meadville, Pa., to supply the pulpit of the Unitarian Society, and remained there seven or eight months. While at Meadville he received a call to settle over that parish, but declined on account of the distance from his relatives and friends. In 1834 he was invited to and was settled over the Unitarian Society in Standish, Me. He continued in that place until 1839, when he received a call to settle in Topsham, Me., where he ever after lived. For fourteen years he preached in the Unitarian Meeting-House in Topsham. At the end of that time the Unitarian Society of Topsham and the Universalist Society of Brunswick were united under the name of "The Mason Street Religious Society," in Brunswick, and Mr. Wheeler was invited to become pastor of the new organization. He preached to this society until 1865, when he resigned and was soon after appointed missionary for

the American Unitarian Association to the State of Maine.

In 1860 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Bowdoin College. He was a member of the Maine Historical Society and for many years was a member of its standing committee. Soon after coming to Topsham he was elected a member of the superintending school committee of the town and held the position until within a few years of his death. He was also for many years on the committee of examination of Bowdoin College. "He was a man of unquestioned ability, of cultivated and literary tastes, an easy graceful writer and ready in extempore address. Few of his contemporaries excelled him in mathematical scholarship. He kept well up with the college curriculum in all its departments. He had a poetic taste and faculty beyond the average of cultivated men. Of clear mental vision and and acute argumentative powers, he was strong as he was also fair and good-natured in general debate."

"Calm habitually, even to sedateness, self-governed and judicious, he could yet make merry with the gayest within the bounds of right and reason. Of singular purity of life and conversation, possessing a heart as tender and true as that of a child, scorning all equivocations, pursuing the right with unflinching purpose, leading the life of the humble and devoted Christian he won the love and esteem of all who knew him."*

His wife, now eighty-four years of age, is living with her son Henry in Brunswick, Me.

Children:

*108. CHARLES HENRY, b. at Salem, Mass., 11 June, 1831.

* For a more extended biographical sketch, with a fine lithographic likeness, see History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me.

*109. William Adolphus, b. at Leicester, Mass., 14 Nov., 1833.

*110. George Augustus, b. at Standish, Me., 26 July, 1837.

*111. Henry Warren, b. at Topsham, Me., 23 May, 1840.

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Artemas[7] [*Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Weathersfield, Vt., 9 April, 1802. He married, 3 Mch., 1829, Sarah Warner Wheeler, daughter of Moses Wheeler. She was born in Hardwick, Mass., 2 Dec, 1804; died in Weathersfield, 12 April, 1857. He died in Weathersfield, 22 July, 1843. He was a farmer and resided in Weathersfield. Children:

112. Artemas Henry, b. 11 Nov., 1829; resides at Perkinsville, Vt.

*113. Nathan Albert, b. 19 Mch., 1832.

114. Moses Person, b. 17 Apr., 1834.

115. Sarah Warner, b. 3 Dec., 1835; m. 6 Sept., 1860, Ichabod J. Nye of Weathersfield, Vt.; resides at Barnard, Vt.; ch.: *Jason J.*, b. 23 July, 1861; *Julia S.*, b. 30 June, 1865; d. 29 Apr., 1880; *Almon P.*, b. 31 May, 1867; *Arven A.*, b. 4 Feb., 1870; *Delia L.*, b. 4 Sept., 1873; d. 6 Feb., 1883; *Mary A.*, b. 15 July, 1877.

116. Lucia Ann, b. 8 Mch., 1837; m. 6 Mch., 1856, Alpheus A. Adams; she d. 1 May, 1870; ch.: *Anna C.*, b. 24 Dec., 1860; d. 12 Oct., 1861; *Frank W.*, b. 3 June, 1863; *Marie L.*, b. 5 June, 1867.

*117. Daniel Augustus, b. 3 July, 1839.

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Charles[7] [*Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 26 Mar., 1791. He married, 2 Mar., 1814, Luthera, daughter of Elijah Bangs. In 1816 or 1818 he removed with his father to Ticonderoga, N. Y., where they located near the fort, built iron foundries and manufactured steel. He was a young man of much promise and a mechanical genius. In politics he was a Whig. He died in Ticonderoga 30 Sept., 1818. His wife, with her children, returned to Hardwick, and she subsequently married Joseph Adams of Shutesbury, Mass.

Children:

*118. Charles Henry, b. 20 Mar., 1815.

119. Luthera Bangs, b. 29 Oct., 1817; m. in 1841, Benjamin Adams of Hadley, Mass.; they now reside at Bernardston, Mass.; ch.: *Mary Davis*, b. 22 Feb., 1842; d. 29 July, 1843; *Joseph Henry*, b. 11 Aug., 1845; graduated at Amherst 1870; now in business in New York city; *Charles Wheeler*, b. 3 Aug., 1848; lumber dealer; resides at Bernardston, Mass.

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William Augustus[7] [*Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 31 Mar., 1798. He married, 13 Jan., 1825, Almira Warner Allen, daughter of Moses Allen of Hardwick. She was born 20 Feb., 1803, and died 28 Feb., 1867. He died 16 Feb., 1873. He learned the trade of blacksmith and was one of the oldest iron founders in the State, having begun in 1812 at "Old Furnace Village," Hardwick, named for a furnace established many years previously by his father. From Hard-

wick he went to Brookfield and from there, in 1823, to Worcester, where he established an iron foundry business at the corner of Thomas and Union streets. In 1825 he became associated with some of the leading men in Worcester in a foundry at Brookfield, where all kinds of castings were made, the doors of the Court House in Worcester being of his manufacture. To run his "fan" he is credited with having the first steam engine employed in the State, west of Boston. In 1830 he returned to Worcester and re-established himself as an iron founder on the old ground, where he continued in a large and successful business for over forty years. In 1840 a machine shop was added to the establishment. Castings were made for the iron workers and tool makers in the city besides a great variety of other work, such as heavy sheet iron work, fire-proof safes, castings for heavy gearing, mill irons, plow castings and factory shafting.

He designed the first boring machine in Worcester, and in 1838 got out patterns for cooking stoves and box stoves for heating, and manufactured them. In 1842 he invented a furnace for heating buildings with wood or coal. In 1838 he added to his business the manufacture of brass castings. In 1852 his son, Charles A. Wheeler, became associated with him in business, the partnership continuing until the latter's death in 1867.

Mr. Wheeler filled many official positions from Worcester's earliest history as a city. He was always interested in its public welfare and growth, and having a practical knowledge his opinions and services were required in many schemes for the development of the fast-growing city. He was one of the Worcester Aqueduct Company in 1845. In

1848, urged thereto by influential citizens (of Worcester), he became the contractor for building the Worcester and Nashua railroad, an enterprise which his indomitable energy and skill enabled him to carry through successfully amid many discouragements and financial perils.

He was one of the original founders of the Worcester Mechanics' Association in 1841, and was elected first President of that association in 1842; was very influential in the erection of Mechanics' Hall in 1857; was one of the building committee, and when, through financial embarrassment, the building was in danger of passing out of the hands of the mechanics, his energy and enthusiasm helped, in a great measure, to save it to the association. He joined the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association in 1838, and during his life was an interested and active member of the association. He was also a member of the old Worcester Fire Society.

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He was a man of indomitable will and strictest integrity, and of a very clear judgment and generous disposition, as well as of an inventive and ingenious mind. Although having but few opportunities in his youth for the pursuit of knowledge, his perseverance and industrious habits enabled him to acquire a vast fund of information outside of his business interests, and he was justly proud in considering himself, as he was, a self-made man.

He was a member of the old Second Church (Unitarian), of Worcester. In politics he was first a Whig and then a Republican. In both church and party he was an active, zealous and disinterested worker.

He and his wife, and their deceased children, are buried in the family lot in "Rural Cemetery," Worcester.

Children:

*120. Charles Augustus, b. 27 Jan., 1826.
*121. William Fiske, b. 24 June, 1830.
122. Anna Maria, b. 12 Sept., 1832; m. 13 Nov., 1856, William Read; resides at Cambridge, Mass.
123. Josephine, b. 12 Nov., 1834; d. 15 Dec., 1834.
*124. Moses Allen, b. 19 Aug., 1838.
125. Eliza Jane, b. 19 Dec., 1841; d. 11 Dec., 1871.
126. Sarah Frances, b. 10 Apr., 1844; m. 8 June, 1871, Frederick W. Jenkins; resides at Barre, Mass.
127. Thomas, } b. 19 July, 1847; d. 31 July, 1847.
128. Franklin, }

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Daniel[7] [*Moses*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Randolph, Vt., 10 July, 1801. In 1835, or 1836, he removed with his mother to Bangor, Me., where he remained until 1838. He then went to Brewer, Me., where he lived until 1863, when he returned to Bangor and died there 13 July, 1886. He was buried in Brewer. He was a member of the Congregational Church in Hardwick until the society divided into Unitarians and Congregationalists, the latter withdrawing, he remaining with the Unitarians. During his residence in Brewer he, with his family, attended the Congregational Church. In politics he was first a Whig, and later, a Republican. During his residence in Brewer, he was for eleven years chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and was otherwise prominent in public affairs. He was highly respected. He married, first, 23 Nov., 1826, Mary Hinckley, daughter of Barnabas and Mary (Billings) Hinckley of Hardwick, Mass. She died

19 Nov., 1858. He married, second, Mrs. Mary J. Gay of Brooklyn, N. Y. She died 5 Nov., 1872.

Children :

129. Mary Ann, b. 20 Sept., 1827; m. 11 May, 1859, Horace B. Chamberlain of Brewer, Me.; he d. 1861; no children; she resides at Bangor, Me.

130. Daniel B., b. 7 June, 1829; went to California in 1849; came home 1857; returned to California in 1858; d. in 1880, while on a trading trip to the Society Isles.

131. Susan, b. 11 Nov., 1830; m. 28 Nov., 1850, Rev. George W. Dunmore of Pennsylvania; went to Turkey as missionaries; returned in 1856; he was killed while serving as chaplain in army during the Civil War; she m. 23 Sept., 1867, William C. Crosby of Bangor; he d. ——; she resides at Bangor; no children, except one adopted daughter.

132. Adaline Billings, b. 24 Oct., 1832; m. 10 Jan., 1856, E. B. Gardner, a merchant in Bucksport, Me., where they still reside; ch.: *Alice Billings*, b. 13 June, 1857; *Walter Hinckley*, b. 29 Aug., 1862; m. 20 June, 1888, Augusta C. Swazey of Bucksport.

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John[8] [*Daniel*[7], *John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 17 July, 1829. He married 6 Oct., 1862, Susannah Rice Hammond, daughter of Josiah Hovey and Annie Grant (Warren) Hammond of Grafton, Mass. He was educated in the common schools of Hardwick, and at East Hampton and Leicester Academies. In 1849 he went to California, where he lived for several

years. April 17, 1861, he enlisted in Co. A., 3d Bat. Rif. He re-enlisted in Aug., 1862, in 51st Mass. Vol., Co. E. He was discharged 2 Mch., 1863, on account of injuries received at Newburn, N. C. He moved to Cumberland Mills, Me., 4 April, 1863, where he has since resided. For twenty-one years he pursued the occupation of farmer. In 1884 he went into the coal business, in which he is still engaged. In politics he is an ardent Republican. In religion a Congregationalist.

Child:

*133. George Warren, b. 6 Feb., 1864.

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William Augustus[8] [*Daniel*[7], *John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 8 July, 1835. He married, 4 Nov., 1857, Sarah Elizabeth Howe of Shrewsbury, Mass. She died 30 July, 1859, aged 21 years. He married, second, 4 May, 1863, Ellen Maria Hawes of Worcester. She died 28 May, 1887. He was educated at the public schools, at Leicester Academy, and at the Normal School at Westfield. He was fitted for a teacher, but was unable to pursue that occupation owing to deafness. He therefore went to work in William A. Wheeler's iron foundry in Worcester, where he was employed for some years. He invented the "Hercules Wind Engine" and manufactured it for some time, finally selling out to a firm in Buffalo. He resides in Worcester. He is a Republican and a Prohibitionist, and in religion, a Congregationalist.

Child:

134. William Augustus, b. 16 July, 1859; d. 24 Dec., 1861.

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Moses P.[8] [*John*[7], *John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 2 Oct., 1828. He married, in St. Louis, 4 Oct., 1860, Anne Maria Smith. At the age of eighteen he left home and went to Springfield, Mass., to learn the trade of a mason, remaining there about seven years, when he removed to Hartford, Conn., where he pursued his trade until 1857, when he went to St. Louis and engaged in the wood and lumber business. He was in St. Louis about eight years when, his father having died, he returned to Hardwick and took charge of the farm for a number of years and then, about 1870, he sold his interest in the farm to his brother Charles and engaged in the real estate business at Springfield, Mass., where he still resides. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion a Congregationalist.

Children:

135. Elizabeth Sophia, b. 9 Dec., 1863; m., April, 1890, Dr. Stillman Clark; resides at Worcester, Mass.
136. Emma Louise, b. 9 June, 1864.
137. Henry Edward, b. 24 July, 1873; d. 25 May, 1889.

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Charles Albert[8] [*John*[7], *John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 30 Mch., 1832. He married, 7 Mch., 1865, Christiana Howe. They lived on the old Wheeler farm in Hardwick until 1884. In 1886, they moved to Barre, Mass., where they now reside. He was deacon of the Congregational Church in Hardwick for five years. He always voted the Republican ticket until 1887; since then the Prohibition ticket.

Children:

138. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 30 Sept., 1866; d. 25 Dec., 1889.

139. Maria Louise, b. 25 Mch., 1869; d. 12 Apr., 1888.

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Charles Henry[8] [*Amos Dean*[7], *Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Salem, Mass., 11 June, 1831. He married, 5 Oct., 1854, Ellen Gardner Gage, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Gage and Abbie (Richardson) Gage, of Westboro, Mass. She was born in Nashua, N. H., 9 July, 1828. On the 30th of June, 1888, while riding together, their carriage was struck by a freight train at the State Line Crossing, near Winchendon, Mass., and both were almost instantly killed. They were buried in the family lot at Topsham, Me. He began attending school at a very early age, and was studying the Latin grammar at the age of seven. When eleven years of age he was a pupil in the Academy at North Yarmouth, Me., and at the age of twelve he entered Bowdoin College, from which institution he was graduated in 1847. During his college course he lived at home in Topsham, a mile and a half distant from the college, attending the early morning prayers and recitations, keeping up with his class, enjoying good health, sustaining an unblemished character and a high reputation as a scholar. After his graduation he taught for a time at the Topsham, Me., Academy and subsequently at Westford, Mass. In 1851 he entered the Divinity School at Cambridge, and pursued his theological studies there for a year. He then spent a year at the University of Göttingen, and in travels on the Con-

tinent. Returning to America he rejoined his class at the Cambridge Divinity School, and was graduated with them in 1854. He was ordained as pastor of the First Unitarian Church in South Danvers (now Peabody), Mass., 4 Oct., 1854, and was the faithful pastor of that parish for eight years. In 1865 he accepted a call to the Church of the Unity, Winchendon, Mass., and was pastor of that church until his death, a period of twenty-three years. In 1867 he was elected a member of the School Committee of the town and served in that capacity until his death, and during the greater portion of his membership he was Chairman of the Board. He was a Republican in politics.

Of his life and character a writer in the *Christian Register* of 19 July, 1888, says: "He signally drew to himself the affections and the confidence of a people who could appreciate the force and sagacity and tenderness, combined with the exquisite taste and exact scholarship, which lay hidden beneath a calm exterior. He might have adorned a professorship of *belles lettres* had his convictions not have drawn him to the ministry.

"In social life he was a charming companion. His intellectual acuteness and breadth of view, with his reverent spirit and his wealth of sympathy, combined to make him an effective preacher. In his daily life, patient, cheery, untiring, yet all the time bound, as it were, like a victim to the altar of sacrifice,* he preached more pathetically, more impressively still."†

Child:

*140. Charles Gardner, b. in South Danvers (now Peabody), Mass., 21 Sept., 1855.

* His wife was afflicted with a hopeless mental disease.

† For a fuller account of his life and character, together with a fine likeness, see a memorial pamphlet published by Damrell & Upham, Boston, 1888.

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William Adolphus[8] [*Almos Dean*[7], *Almos*[6], *Almos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 14 Nov., 1833. He married, 13 July, 1856, Olive Winsor Frazar, daughter of Samuel Alden Frazar and Maria (Winsor) Frazar of Duxbury, Mass. She was born 25 Oct., 1835. He died in Boston 28 Oct., 1874, and was buried in Duxbury.

He entered Bowdoin College in 1849, graduating in 1853. After his graduation he taught school in Marlborough, Mass., at Northfield, Mass., and, in the fall of 1854, became preceptor of Partridge Academy, Duxbury, Mass. In May, 1856, he resigned the preceptorship of Partridge Academy and removed to Cambridge to assist Dr. Worcester in the preparation of his Quarto Dictionary. In 1857 he prepared, in conjunction with Mr. Richard Soule, a spelling book which was extensively used under the name of Worcester's. In 1860 he accepted a proposition from the publishers of Webster's Dictionary to assist in the revision of that work. In 1861 he published as joint author with Mr. Richard Soule, a "Manual of English Pronunciation and Spelling." In 1864–5 he prepared for the press, and published in the latter year, a "Dictionary of the Noted Names of Fiction." In 1866 he edited, for the Messrs. Hurd & Houghton of New York, a reprint, with additions and alterations, of Hole's "Brief Biographical Dictionary." In 1867 he prepared for the Messrs. G. & C. Merriam, of Springfield, Mass., "The National Dictionary," an octavo abridgment of Webster's larger dictionary; also entirely new editions of the smaller or school editions. In April, 1868, he became connected with the Boston Public Library and

in November of the same year he was chosen assistant superintendent, which position he held till his death. In 1869 he published a sumptuous edition, in quarto, of "Mother Goose's Melodies," with antiquarian and philological notes, and an account of the Goose or Vergoose family, of Boston, from one member of which the work derived its name. In 1872 he published a "Dickens' Dictionary," which bears the name of Gilbert A. Pierce on the title page as chief author, but scarcely any thing more than the copyright and general plan of the work was his.

At the time of his death he was engaged in the preparation of a new edition of Webster's Quarto Dictionary, and in the collection of materials for a "Cyclopædia of Shakesperian Literature," on the general plan of Smith's Dictionary of the Bible. He had, also, nearly ready for the press, an index to the more noted works in ancient and modern literature, entitled "Who Wrote It?" This work has since been completed and published by his nephew, Mr. Charles G. Wheeler.

"His literary work, though not of a kind to attract public attention, was yet, from the accurate and extensive learning which it displayed, such as gave him a high rank among American scholars. In his special department of lexicography he stood confessedly at the head in this country, whilst he had few equals in bibliographical knowledge. His room in the library building was the resort of many scholars who came to seek his advice and assistance; and no work was so pressing but that he laid it aside to give to the extent of his ability that for which he was asked. The vast and varied stores of his learning were opened with generous liberality to every student. Of winning sweetness of manner, the ex-

pression of a pure and noble nature in which a womanly tenderness took nothing from a genuine manliness, he attracted all who came in contact with him."*

He received from Bowdoin College the degrees of A. B. and A. M.; and from Harvard University the honorary degree of A. M. In politics he was a Republican, and in religion a Unitarian.

Children:

141. Alice Winsor, b. in Cambridge, Mass., 30 Dec., 1858; m. 22 Sept., 1881, Reuben W. Davenport, son of Llewellyn D. Davenport and Harriet (Winslow) Davenport of Roxbury, Mass.; they reside in Roxbury; ch.: *Edith Wheeler*, b. in Roxbury, 13 Dec., 1883; *Llewellyn Dana, 2d*, b. in Roxbury, 9 Oct., 1885; *Ruth Winslow*, b. in Roxbury, 16 Aug., 1887.

*142. Walter Kendall, b. 19 Oct., 1860.

143. Edith Frazar, b. in Dorchester, Mass., 12 Jan., 1863; m. 10 Sept., 1884, Percival Wayland White, son of Nelson Davis and Julia Davis (Long) White of Winchendon, Mass.; they reside in Winchendon; ch.: *Percival Wayland, Jr.*, b. 8 Jan., 1887; *Richard Frazar*, b. 26 Dec., 1890.

*144. Alvaro Santos, b. 1 Aug., 1865.

145. Ethel, b. in Dorchester, Mass., 24 Sept., 1868; m. 14 Oct., 1891, Arthur Lewis Stockman, son of John Baker Stockman and Frances Loraine (Putnam) Stockman of Roxbury, Mass.; they reside in Roxbury.

146. Mary Earle, b. in Boston, 27 April, 1874.

* Boston *Daily Advertiser*, 30 Oct., 1874.

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George Augustus[8] | *Amos Dean*[7], *Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2] |, was born in Standish, Me., 26 July, 1837. He was graduated from Bowdoin College in 1856, and from the Medical School of Maine in 1859. In 1859 he settled in Falmouth, Me. In the same year he removed to Orland, Me. Early in 1862 he removed to Presque Isle, Me. In July, 1862, he enlisted in the army and was mustered into the 18th Maine Regt., as Serg't of Co. G, and went to Washington. He was mustered out of the regiment and commissioned Ass't Surg., U. S. V., 4 Oct., 1862. Soon after he was appointed to take charge of the U. S. Gen. Hospital at Annapolis Junction, Md. On 30 Mch., 1864, he was commissioned Surgeon of U. S. V., and ordered to the Army of the Potomac and was placed in charge of the Depot Field Hospitals of the 9th Army Corps. In the summer he was ordered to the front and was at different times thereafter, Medical Director of a division of the 9th Army Corps; Medical Inspector of Hospitals, 9th Army Corps; Surgeon in charge of Flying Hospitals, 9th Army Corps, and, temporarily, Medical Director of the corps. When the army entered Petersburg he was put in charge of all the Rebel hospitals there, but owing to a change in the military command of the place he was relieved and ordered to Burksville Junction, Va., and put in charge of the transportation of the wounded to City Point where he went with three railroad trains of wounded. At the close of the war he was ordered to Louisville, Ky., and from there to Jeffersonville, Ind., to the hospital, where he remained until he was mustered out in July, 1865. 1 June, 1865, he was brevetted

Lieut.-Colonel "for faithful and meritorious services." After leaving the army he practiced his profession for a short time in Alberton, Md., then went to Washington, where he was employed as a surgeon by the Bureau of Refugees and Freedmen, and had charge of the Hospital at Arlington for about a year. He was then transferred to Washington and put in charge of a dispensary. A year later he was stationed for a short time at Campbell Hospital as an assistant. In 1868 he went to Topsham, Me., to practice, but remained only a short time, removing to Oldtown, Me., where he was in practice until 1870, when he removed to Castine, Me., where he has since resided. In 1874 he compiled the "History of Castine, Brooksville and Penobscot," and in 1876–8 (in conjunction with his brother Henry) he compiled the "History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me." In 1876 he was chosen Chairman of the School Committee of Castine, to which position he has repeatedly been elected since. In 1878 he was elected a member of the Maine Historical Society. He is prominently connected with the Masonic Fraternity. In politics he is a Republican, and a Unitarian in religion. He married, 17 Feb., 1864, Mrs. Margaret Lavinia Dorsey, daughter of John F. and Elizabeth Harvercötta, at Springfield, Md. The same day he legally adopted Elizabeth Dorsey, daughter of John R. and Margaret L. Dorsey, and gave her the name of Elizabeth Dorsey Wheeler. She married Fred L. Smith and resides in Needham, Mass.

Children:

147. Louise, b. in Barbourville, N. Y., 13 Nov., 1864; m. 19 Sept., 1887, Boyd Bartlett of Ellsworth, Me.; resides in North Andover, Mass.; no children.

148. Mary Charlotte, b. in Alberton, Md., 23 Feb., 1866; d. 12 Nov., 1866.
149. Katherine Irene, b. in Washington, D. C., 4 Feb., 1868; d. 6 Sept., 1868.
150. George Dean, b. in Castine, Me., 8 Dec., 1871.
151. Harvey Haskell, b. in Castine, Me., 29 July, 1874; d. 25 Aug., 1874.
152. Clarence Albion, b. in Castine, Me., 16 Nov., 1878.

VIII

Henry Warren[8] [*Amos Dean*[7], *Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Topsham, Me., 23 May, 1840. At the age of seven (28 Apr., 1847), while stepping from "rib" to "rib" of a vessel which was then being built in Topsham, he fell and broke his leg. This accident, and a subsequent further injury to the same limb, rendered him lame for life. He was educated at the private school of his aunt, Mary B. H. Wheeler; at the common schools in Topsham; at the Topsham Academy; and at the Partridge Academy in Duxbury, Mass. His father offered him a collegiate education, but he preferred a business life. While a boy, fourteen to sixteen years of age, he was a clerk in a store and in the post-office in Topsham for one or two years. In 1858 he engaged in the business of telegraphy in Brunswick. 1 Jan., 1862, he removed to Boston, where he was employed as an operator by the American Telegraph Company, and its successor, the Western Union Telegraph Company, until 1870, when he returned to Brunswick. Previous to his leaving Boston, he entered the Boston School for the Ministry with the view of becoming a preacher of the Unitarian faith, being urged thereto by the Rev. George

H. Hepworth, president of the School, and by others, but after pursuing his studies for some time, he became more and more conscious of his lack of that early educational training which is necessary for one to become a sound and thorough scholar, and an acceptable Unitarian preacher, and he, therefore, concluded to remain in the more humble occupation for which he was better fitted. He entered upon his present duties as ticket agent at the railroad station and manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in Brunswick, 1 Sept., 1870. In 1876–8 he compiled, in conjunction with his brother George, the History of Brunswick, Topsham and Harpswell, Me. In 1874 upon the organization of the Unitarian Society in Brunswick, he was elected its clerk and has been annually re-elected. In 1883, upon the formation of the Brunswick Public Library Association, he was elected a member of its board of directors, to which position he has been annually re-elected. He was one of the original members of the "Gentlemen's Club" in Brunswick, organized in 1884, and is still a member. The club is composed of twenty-five gentlemen of literary tastes, who meet fortnightly in winter for the discussion of literary, scientific, religious, political or other topics, and for social intercourse. In Jan., 1888, he was elected President of the Pejepscot Historical Society of Brunswick, and still occupies that position. He has read before the society several papers upon historical subjects, which have been published in the society's collections. His latest literary effort is this genealogy, for which he hopes for the grateful remembrance of a numerous posterity! In religion he is a Unitarian, and in politics a Republican, but not a partisan. He married, first, 1 Jan., 1865, Annie Parker McNear,

daughter of James and Sarah (Trundy) McNear of Wiscasset, Me. She died 20 Jan., 1866, aged 20 years, 3 months, 26 days. He married, second, 15 Nov., 1870, Mary Ingraham Adams, daughter of Joshua Cushing and Nancy (Whitney) Adams of Owls Head, Thomaston, now Rockland, Me. She was born 12 Dec., 1847.

Child (by wife Annie):

*153. HARRY AMOS, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Jan., 1866.

Children (by wife Mary):

154. FREDERICK ADAMS, b. in Brunswick, 12 Aug., 1871.

155. WILLIAM ADAMS, b. in Brunswick, 18 Jan., 1875.

156. EDWARD WARREN, b. in Brunswick, 12 April 1876.

157. ALLEN FRANCIS, b. in Brunswick, 10 Mch., 1879

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Nathan Albert[8] |*Artemas*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]|, was born in Weathersfield, Vt., 19 Mch., 1832. He was educated in the common schools of Weathersfield, at the Perkinsville, Vt., Academy, the Springfield, Vt., Wesleyan Seminary, and at seminaries in Ludlow and Randolph, Vt. Early in 1854, he started for California, and was there successively engaged in lime burning, farming and gold mining. He was engaged in the latter pursuit from about 1857 to 1872 at different points along the Pacific coast, meeting with moderate success. At one time he, with seven others, went up the Columbia river in an open row boat, two hundred miles north of the British line. In 1872 he went to Washington Territory, giving his attention at first to horticulture, but since 1873, the making of roads and

maintaining them as toll roads has occupied most of his time. He has quite an inventive faculty, and has received United States and Canadian patents on several of his inventions. In 1878 he was appointed Postmaster of Alpowa, Wash., and still holds the position. He is unmarried. In politics he is a Republican. He is liberal in his religious views and unsectarian.

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Daniel Augustus[8] [*Artemas*[7], *Nathan*[6], *Nathan*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Weathersfield, Vt., 3 July, 1839. He married, first, 14 April, 1862, Mary B. Butterfield, daughter of Thomas and Martha (Kendall) Butterfield, of Weathersfield. She died 27 April, 1863. He married, second, 10 Jan., 1865, Marian P. Whitmore, daughter of Edwin P. and Mary Elizabeth (Chase) Whitmore, of Weathersfield. He was educated in the public schools of Weathersfield. He lived at home and worked upon his father's farm until about 1860, when he went to Rockport, Mass., where he was for two years employed as a clerk in a grocery store. On 7 Aug., 1862, he enlisted in Co. F., 35th Mass. Vols. The regiment was sent to the front, and was in active service at "South Mountain" and "Antietam." Soon after the latter battle he was taken sick with a disease which became chronic, in consequence of which he was discharged, 9 April, 1863. Recovering in a measure, he returned to his former clerkship in Rockport. In 1866 he engaged in trade, on his own account, in Rockport, with good success. In 1869 he removed to Perkinsville, Vt., and for ten years engaged in the manufacture of lumber, and in wood-working specialties. In 1879 he removed to Erskine, N. J.,

where he now resides, pursuing the occupation of farming, in addition to which he is more or less interested in several other pursuits.

While in Rockport, he was elected a member of the Board of School Trustees of the town. Later, in Weathersfield, he was several times elected First Lister, Constable and Collector, and for five years was a Justice of the Peace for the town. He also represented the town in the State Legislature in 1872–3. In New Jersey, he has been for the past eight or nine years, Township Committeeman and Treasurer for the township of Pompton, of which Erskine is a part. In politics he is a Prohibitionist, but has always voted the Republican ticket. He is a member of the Baptist church, uniting with it 27 Jan., 1856.

Children:

158. Augustus D., b. 21 April, 1863; entered Brown University; while in his senior year, 2 Aug., 1886, was drowned while bathing at Rocky Point, R. I.
159. Edwin W., b. 25 July, 1868.

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Charles Henry[8] [*Charles*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Hardwick, Mass., 20 Mch., 1815. He married, 3 Dec., 1840, Abbie Day Mitchell, daughter of Abraham and Judith Mitchell, of Hooksett, N. H. He died 7 July, 1880. She is living, and resides in Hooksett. His father dying when he was four years of age, he lived with an uncle, in Hardwick, until he was fourteen years of age, when his mother having married again, he went to live with her. He was educated at the common schools of Hardwick, and at Amherst, Mass., Academy. At sixteen, he entered a drug

store in Amherst, as clerk, remaining two or three years, and then went to Boston as clerk in a store. At twenty-two he was clerk in a store at Hooksett. In 1840 or 1841, he entered the employ of the Concord Railroad Co., and was in continuous service for over twenty-seven years, as station agent. Was at Goffs Falls several years, at Hooksett twelve, and at Robinson's Ferry (Bow, N. H.) five years. He then retired to his farm in Bow, where he died, and where his family now live. He was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Bow for three years. Was a Democrat in politics and a Methodist in religion.

Children :

160. CHARLES A., b. 25 May, 1842 ; d. 2 June, 1842.
*161. HENRY ADAMS, b. 3 April, 1844.
162. LUTHERA JANE, b. 8 Feb., 1848 ; unmarried ; school teacher for twenty-five years ; resides at Hooksett, N. H.
*163. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, b. 13 April, 1861.

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Charles Augustus[8] [*William Augustus*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born 27 Jan., 1826. He married, 1 Jan., 1851, Mary Eliza Douglass. He died 18 Sept., 1867. He was educated in the public schools of Worcester and at Williston Seminary at East Hampton, Mass. After an apprenticeship with his father he was admitted into partnership and became the executive head of the iron foundry establishment in Worcester. He was a man of refined scholarly tastes, and made a tour of Europe with great pleasure and profit. He was an ardent Republican in politics, and a Unitarian in religion. He held several official positions in Worcester,

until his failing health obliged him to retire from office and from active business.

Children:

164. William Stephen, b. 19 Oct., 1855; d. 28 Apr., 1856.
165. Annie Douglass, b. 15 Oct., 1861; d. 10 Sept., 1862.
166. Charles Douglass, b. 9 Nov., 1865.

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William Fiske[8] | *William Augustus*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2] |, was born 24 June, 1830. He married, 13 Sept., 1854, Adaline Barry Young. He was educated at Harvard University, class of 1852, and went to Europe soon after his graduation. A weakness of his eyes obliged him to abandon the profession of medicine, which he had intended to pursue. Having a taste for agriculture, he purchased a farm at Trafton, Mass., and conducted a private school for boys, in connection therewith, until the breaking out of the War of Rebellion, when he enlisted and was chosen Captain of the Trafton company in the 51st Regt. of Mass. Vols. He has since the war been broken down in health and given up active business. He is a Unitarian in religion, and a Republican in politics. He resides in Philadelphia.

Children:

167. Frank Allen, b. 29 Sept., 1859.
168. Charles Sprague, b. 7 Jan., 1863; d. 24 Nov., 1865.
169. Ada Maria, b. 14 Nov., 1865.
170. Thomas, b. 14 Sept., 1868.

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Moses Allen[8] [*William Augustus*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born 19 Aug., 1838. Married, 18 Jan., 1865, Helen Marion Erwin. He died 28 Nov., 1884. He was educated in the public schools of Worcester and at Groton, Mass. He was in the office of his father's foundry, in Worcester, for a number of years, until his failing health induced him to lead an out-door life. He afterward engaged in farming on an estate in the outskirts of Worcester, where he resided until his death. In politics he was a Republican, and he was a regular attendant at the Unitarian church in Worcester under Dr. Alonzo Hill's pastorate. His wife still resides in Worcester.

Children:

171. Moses Allen, b. 18 Mch., 1866.
172. Harriet Erwin, b. 18 July, 1867.
173. Fanny, b. 26 Aug., 1869.
174. Helen Eliza, b. 27 June, 1872.
175. Marion Barnard, b. 4 Feb., 1877.

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George Warren[9] [*John*[8], *Daniel*[7], *John*[6], *Daniel*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Cumberland Mills, Me., 6 Feb., 1864. Married, 3 Sept., 1888, Florence Winslow, daughter of James Neal and Miriam (Libby) Winslow of Portland. He resides at Cumberland Mills, Me., where he is engaged in the coal trade with his father. He is a Republican in politics and a Congregationalist in religion.

Children:

176. Grace Winslow, b. 3 Sept., 1889.
177. George Warren, Jr., b. 1 Nov., 1890.

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Charles Gardner[9] [*Charles Henry*[8], *Amos Dean*[7], *Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in South Danvers (now Peabody), Mass., 21 Sept., 1855. He graduated from Bowdoin College in 1876. After his graduation he was principal of the Winchendon Mass., High School for two years and subsequently engaged in literary work. In 1881 he published "Who Wrote It," an index to the authorship of the more famous works in ancient and modern literature, a work which was begun by his uncle, the late William A. Wheeler of Boston. This was followed by "Familiar Allusions," a valuable handbook of miscellaneous information, which was also begun by his Uncle William. . In 1883 he published a volume entitled "Course of Empire," and in 1889 an "Appendix to Dictionary of Noted Names of Fiction." He is at present engaged in artistic cabinet work in Winchendon, where he resides. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion a Unitarian. He is unmarried.

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Walter Kendall[9] [*William Augustus*[8], *Amos Dean*[7], *Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*,[3] *Thomas*[2]], was born in Duxbury, Mass., 19 Oct., 1860. He married, 2 Nov., 1887, Jennie M. Fowles of Topsham, Me., daughter of George S. and Leonisa (Barker) Fowles of Newcastle, Me. He was educated in the public schools of Dorchester and Roxbury, Mass., and at the private school of J. P. Hopkinson, Boston. He then learned the trade of cabinet-maker, pursuing that occupation for several years, and then entered the employ of the Old Colony Railroad Company as

a car builder, residing in Jamaica Plain, Mass. On the 1st of June, 1891, he entered the employ of D. B. Whitney, Winchendon, Mass., as a pattern-maker, and moved with his family to that place, where he now resides. In politics he is an Independent, with a strong leaning toward Nationalism, and an advocate of free trade. In religion he is a Unitarian.

Children:

178. Ralph Kendall, b. at Jamaica Plain, 15 Sept., 1889.

179. Walter Kendall, b. at Jamaica Plain, 5 Mar., 1891.

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Alvaro Santos[9] [*William Augustus*[8], *Amos Dean*[7], *Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Roxbury, Mass., 1 Aug., 1865. He married, 4 Oct., 1887, Nellie Lee Hall, daughter of David F. and Sarah Abbott (Cram) Hall of Roxbury. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, at the Franklin Family School in Topsham, Me., and at the private school of John P. Hopkinson in Boston. In 1880 he entered the employ of Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., publishers, and for six years was the cashier of their Boston office. In 1891 he was appointed, by the same firm, business manager of the *Atlantic Monthly*, which position he now occupies. He is liberal in his religious views and non-sectarian. In politics he is independent, leaning, in National affairs, toward Democrats of the Cleveland sort; a believer in free trade, and an advocate of the single tax theory as advanced by Henry George.

Child:

180. Harold Francis, b. in Boston 27 July, 1888.

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Harry Amos[9] [*Henry Warren*[8], *Amos Dean*[7], *Amos*[6], *Amos*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Roxbury, Mass., 14 Jan., 1866. He was educated in the public schools of Boston, graduating from the East Boston High School in 1883. After leaving school he entered a wholesale window glass establishment in Boston, to learn the business, and is now occupying a responsible and lucrative position. He resides in Medford (Wellington Station). In politics he is an Independent Republican, and in religion a Unitarian. He is unmarried.

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Henry Adams[9] [*Charles Henry*[8], *Charles*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born in Goffs Falls, N. H., 3 Apr., 1844. He received a common school and academical education. He is a farmer and resides in Hooksett, N. H. He has served as Selectman of the town of Bow for three years. In politics he is a Democrat. He usually attends the Methodist church.

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William Augustus[9] [*Charles Henry*[8], *Charles*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2]], was born at Hooksett, N. H., 13 Apr., 1861. He received a common school and academical education. He resides in Hooksett, N. H. He is a farmer by occupation, a Democrat in politics, and a Congregationalist in religion.

THE

Warren Family.

Enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers.—*Job*, viii, 8.

THE WARREN FAMILY.

The name, Warren, was derived from the name of the Manor of William, Earl Warren, which was called fief of Warrenne, or as some have supposed, from a rabbit warren which stood near by on his grounds.* He was a Norman baron of Danish extraction. He accompanied William the Conqueror on his expedition to England; fought at the battle of Hastings, 1066; was rewarded with riches that were shorn from the intrepid Saxons; and won the confidence of the Court to such an extent that when the king left England on a visit to his native land, Earl Warren was appointed one of the two guardians of the kingdom.† From this ancestry the Warrens are followed down through earls, knights and commoners to the period of the colonization of America. Then emigrants of this name settled in Plymouth, Watertown and Boston, but no proof has been discovered of a connection between these families. *Richard* was the first of the name to settle in America. He came in the "Mayflower" and settled in Plymouth. *John* came from England to Watertown in 1630, and another *John* settled in Boston the same year. Among the Virginia colonists, also, there were two Warrens, *Joseph*, who came from England in the ship "Alice" in 1635 and afterward settled in New England, and *John*, who came in 1635 in the "Plaine Joan."

* New England Genealogical Register.

† Genealogy of Warren, with some historical sketches, by Dr. J. C. Warren, Boston, 1854.

JOHN WARREN, of Boston, was the first American ancestor of the family herein recorded. He came with Governor Winthrop in the "Arabella," and arrived in Salem 12 June, 1630. From Salem he, with the rest of the company, went to Charlestown, whence, after a brief tarry, they went to Boston, where a final settlement was made. The name of John Warren appears in the first list of those who took the freeman's oath, 18 May, 1631. This John was doubtless the father of *Peter*, whose eldest son was named John.*

PETER WARREN, born in 1628, is first mentioned in Suffolk Deeds as purchasing land in Boston, on Essex street, 8 Mar., 1659, and is there styled "Marriner." He married, first, Sarah, daughter of Robert Tucker, of Dorchester, 1 Aug., 1660, by whom he had *John*, born 8 Sept., 1661; *Joseph*, born 19 Feb., 1663; *Benjamin*, born 25 July, 1665; *Elizabeth*, born 4 Jan., 1667; *Robert*, born 14 Dec., 1670; *Ebenezer*, born 11 Feb., 1672; *Peter*, born 20 Apr., 1676. He married, second, Hannah, by whom he had *Hannah*, born 19 May, 1680; *Mary*, born 24 Nov., 1683; *Robert*, born 24 Dec., 1684. He married, third, Esther, by whom he had no children.* Of these children Joseph had a son Joseph, who was father of General Joseph of Revolutionary fame.

EBENEZER WARREN, who was born in 1714 and settled in Leicester, was, with very little doubt, a grandson of Peter, but which of Peter's sons was his father is uncertain. It is the family tradition, coming through three lines from Ebenezer, of Leicester, that his (Ebenezer's) children were cousins to General Joseph. If they were first cousins, then he was uncle to the General, but it is an established fact that the General's uncle Ebenezer was born in 1699 and died

* Genealogy of Warren.

in Roxbury in 1756, while Ebenezer, of Leicester, was not born until 1714, and died in 1800. The family tradition is, however, so positive and so general among the descendants, that it must have had some foundation in fact, and the most natural solution of the question is that the father of the General and Ebenezer, of Leicester, were cousins instead of brothers, and the children of the latter *second* cousins to the General instead of cousins, a distinction of which Ebenezer's descendants have lost sight. The name, Ebenezer, is frequent among the descendants of Peter, and is not found in the Watertown or Plymouth families of that period. There is, therefore, no reasonable doubt that Ebenezer, of Leicester, was a descendant of John, through Peter, and the evidence seems to be conclusive that he was a grandson of Peter, but, as the line cannot be traced, this record will begin with Ebenezer, of Leicester.

It is worthy of note, in passing, that a well-informed member of the family asserts that "none of Ebenezer's descendants used tobacco in any form until 1857, and but few use it now;" also that "only one has been arrested for crime, and that was for a minor offense. The name has been well honored."

EBENEZER WARREN, OF LEICESTER, AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

Ebenezer Warren first appears in Leicester in 1744, at which time he bought of Patrick Watson, for £112 10s., three acres of land with a dwelling-house, bark-house, mill-house, beam-house and tan-yard. The land comprised a portion of the farm now owned by Edward Warren. In the deed conveying the property he is styled "of Medford," but the rec-

ords of that town contain no account of him, and it is probable that his residence there had been of short duration. It is not positively known who his parents were. There is, however, little doubt that he was a grandson of Peter, of Boston. Joseph Warren, of Leicester, grandson of Ebenezer, made a written statement that the latter was born in Charlestown in 1714. This statement is not substantiated by the records of Charlestown, but no evidence has been found to refute it. Very little is known of his life and character beyond the fact that he was a man of intelligence and of good repute. He was evidently quite successful in business, as he added largely to his possessions, owning, a few years before his death, about one hundred acres of land, besides his dwelling-house and tanyard buildings. He died in 1800 and was buried in Leicester, but no gravestone marks the spot.

He married Lydia Harrington, of Brookfield, Mass. Nothing is known concerning her, excepting that she became insane and it was found necessary to secure her with a chain, fastened to a bolt in the kitchen, to prevent her from running away. She died in 1795.

The dwelling-house named in the deed was a small, one-story building situated on the north side of the road to Spencer, a short distance east of the road to Paxton. The tanyard was on the opposite side of the road, a little farther east. About the year 1780 he built a new house a short distance east of the old one. It was larger than the first, two stories high, with an ell of one story in the rear. Upon the death of Ebenezer the house descended to his son Elijah, and from him to his son Henry Elijah, by whom it was demolished about the year 1860.

Children :

2. Lydia, b. 24 Nov., 1746; d. 7 Aug., 1748.

3. Ebenezer, b. 27 Dec., 1748; d. 13 Feb., 1753.
*4. Jonathan, b. 27 Nov., 1750.
5. Lydia, b. 6 Dec., 1752; m. 31 Mch., 1774, Abner Dunbar; he was b. 9 Apr., 1753; their son *Ebenezer*, b. 29 Mch., 1777; d. 28 Oct., 1877; his centennial was celebrated 29 Mch., 1877; four generations were present; up to that time not one of his descendants had died; he retained his faculties to the last, eating supper with the family the night before his death; he was grandfather of John D. Clark, Malcom G. Clark, and Mrs. F. A. Blake of Rochdale, Mass.
*6. Ebenezer, b. 9 June, 1754.
7. Esther, b. ——; m., in 1782, Daniel Newhall of Brookfield, Mass.; resided in Alstead, N. H.; ch.: *John*, *Sally*, and several others.
8. Hannah, b. ——; m., in 1781, Levi Chilson; resided in Leicester; ch.: *Lydia*, *Warren*, *Levi*, *Humes*, *Ebenezer*, *Samuel*, *Basineth*.
*9. Elijah, b. ——, 1758.
10. Sally, b. ——; m., in 1786, Thadeus Upham; resided in Watertown; ch.: *Lewis* or *Lois*, *Otis*, *Mary*, *Sally*.

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Jonathan[2], was born in Leicester, 27 Nov., 1750. He married, first, 3 Jan,, 1775, Martha* Bemis, of Spencer. In 1796 she fell in a fainting fit into the fire-place, where there was a large bed of oak tan burning, and was burned to death. He married, second, Lucy How. She died 11 June, 1831. He was a tanner and resided where Horace Warren now lives.

*The History of Spencer and town records of Leicester give the name *Martha*, but according to family tradition it was *Persis*. It will be noticed that there was a daughter Persis.

A portion of the old house still remains and forms a part of the present one. In 1797 he bought a one-half interest in the old tanyard, his brother Elijah owning the other half, and together they carried on the business. He died, according to one account, 4 Dec., 1824, or, according to another, 26 Jan., 1827.

Children (by wife Martha):

11. Sally, b. 13 Aug., 1775; m. John Beers.
12. Joshua, b. 25 July, 1777; settled in Vermont.
*13. Samuel, b. 31 July (or 10 Sept.), 1779
*14. Jonathan, b. 2 Dec., 1782.
15. Polly, b. 16 June, 1785; d. 1800.
16. Persis, b. 5 Mch., 1788; m. 1 Apr., 1818, Aaron Sibley; she d. 24 June, 1819; ch.: *Warren*, b. Feb., 1819; resides Auburn, Mass.
*17. Amasa, b. 16 Nov., 1790.
*18. Jesse Smith, b. 18 Mch. (or May), 1794.

Children (by wife Lucy):

19. Eliza, b. 16 Feb., 1799; m. —— Parker.
20. Sarah, b. 11 Mch., 1801; m. —— Curtis.

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Ebenezer[2], was born in Leicester, 9 June, 1754. He married Phœbe Garfield of Spencer. From Leicester he went to Rutland, Mass., but did not stay there long, and made a permanent settlement at Hubbardston, Mass., where he died 17 Sept., 1819. His wife died 1 Aug., 1829, aged 73. He was a tanner.

Children:

*21. Ebenezer, b. 21 Jan., 1781.
22. Phœbe, b. 25 Jan., 1783; m. 11 Oct., 1804, Moses Waite; she d. 29 Oct., 1874; he d. 19 May, 1871, aged 91; ch.: *James Alson*, b. 7 Dec., 1807; d. 9 Mar., 1861; *Horace*, b. 5 Oct., 1809; d. 15 Oct., 1850; *John Gilman*, b. 29 Jan.,

1812; d. 8 Apr., 1831; *Moses*, b. 24 Feb., 1814; *Amanda*, b. 29 Feb., 1816; d. 8 June, 1816; *Harrison*, b. 23 Dec., 1817; d. 6 Aug., 1844; *Increase Sumner*, b. 1 May, 1820; *Carlo*, b. 6 July, 1822; *Addison*, b. 16 Aug., 1825.

23. INCREASE, b. 7 Apr., 1785; m. 18 Dec., 1806, Patty McClenathan; removed to Westmoreland, N. H.; he d. 14 July, 1872; she d. 30 Aug., 1873; ch.: *Lyman*, d. in the army; *George*, *Rebecca* and *Frank*, d. young; *Norman*, m. Lillian Petty of Keene.

*24. WALTER, b. 28 May, 1787.

25. SALLY, b. 13 Feb., 1790; m. Brigham Davis; he d. 22 Aug., 1844, æ. 59; she d. 26 Apr., 1845; ch.: *Caroline*, b. 4 July, 1810; d. 16 May, 1816; *John Warren*, b. 8 Sept., 1813; d. 10 Sept., 1845; *Harriet*, b. 21 Feb., 1816; d. 21 Dec., 1816; *Joseph E.*, b. 29 Mch., 1820; d. 11 Mch., 1831; *Sarah Ann*, b. 12 Aug., 1823; d. 12 Jan., 1844; *Carlo B.*, b. 31 May, 1826.

*26. NATHAN, b. 3 Oct., 1792.

*27. SAMUEL, b. 19 Feb., 1795.

28. OLIVER, b. 7 May, 1797; d. 5 Oct., 1800.

29. ELIJAH, b. 7 Aug., 1800; m., 6 May, 1824, Sally W. Smith; removed to Canada; she d. 10 Dec., 1843, æ. 42; m., second, 21 Mch., 1850, Louisa Kendall; she d. Aug., 1880; he d. 7 Aug., 1880; ch.: *Amanda Susan*, b. 27 Jan., 1828; unmarried; resides at Lennoxville, Can.; *Elijah*, b. 13 Feb., 1834; unmarried; resides at Lennoxville, Can.; *Emma Louisa*, b. 1851; m. James Wilson; resides in Canada; *Henry Amos*, *Melvine*, *Sally*, *George*, *Frederick* and seven others, all but two of whom died young.

Elijah[2], was born in Leicester in 1758. He married, first, in March, 1781, Elizabeth Wheeler, daughter of Amos and Mary Belcher (Henshaw*) Wheeler of Worcester. She was born 4 May, 1763, and died 30 Mch., 1800. He married, second, 21 June, 1801, Mary Belcher Wheeler, a sister of his first wife. She was born 19 Dec., 1774, and died 15 Aug., 1851. He died 18 July, 1843. He was a volunteer in the Revolutionary Army, and was in the battle of White Plains, N. Y. Various transfers of real estate were made to him from his father between the years 1783 and 1798, but, owing to the indefiniteness of the boundaries given in the deeds, it is impossible to locate, positively, the different lots, but they were apparently all in the western part of the town in the vicinity of Horace and Edward Warren's. On the 5th of June, 1783, for £500, Ebenezer deeded to Elijah the three acres of land with dwelling-house, bark-house, mill-house, beam-house and tanyard which he bought of Patrick Watson in 1744, together with twelve acres of land which he had purchased of Dorcas Smith, seventeen acres which he had bought of Daniel Henshaw, twenty acres bought of Capt. Daniel Denny, and four and three-quarters acres bought of Col. Samuel Denny. The deed was a warrantee deed in which his wife joined. It would appear, however, that Ebenezer repurchased at least a portion of the real estate named in the deed above mentioned, as we find that on the 23d of January, 1793, he *mortgaged* the first-named three acres of land and the tanyard to Elijah for five shillings; and later, 17 Feb., 1795, he *sold* to Elijah

* She was a direct descendant of William Henshaw of Lancashire, Great Britain.

for £100, one acre, "being the same land I purchased of Patrick Watson," with a dwelling-house and other buildings standing thereon; and still later, 28 Jan., 1797, he sold one-half of the tanyard to Elijah for $88.34, Jonathan buying the other half at the same price; and, 25 June, 1798, he sold to Elijah for $500, ninety-seven acres of land, a portion of which seems to have been that named in the first-mentioned deed.* The dwelling-house which Elijah bought in 1795 was doubtless the one erected by Ebenezer about 1780 and which descended to Henry Elijah, by whom it was destroyed about 1860 or a little later.

Of his life and character the Reverend Samuel May says: "He was a man of great worth and general estimation. The writer of this knew him only in the last five or six years of his life and has the impression that his age and some infirmities kept him closely at home. He was not an invalid, but is remembered as mostly in his arm-chiar, in the old and comfortable house opposite to the tanyard, where his years of industry had been spent, and that he appeared older even than his years. His mind continued clear, his memory good, his spirit and manners gentle and kindly. Not of many words, he was alive to the interests of those about him, and gave cordial welcome to his friends. His old age seemed unusually cheerful and serene. As a citizen and neighbor he maintained a position of confidence and respect."

His first wife is said to have been a most estimable woman, but there is no one who can speak from personal knowledge concerning her. Of his second wife, Mary, Mr. May says: "She had passed the

* The deeds referred to are in the possession of Edward Warren, Leicester.

prime of life when the present writer became acquainted with her. She already possessed a ripeness of character which seemed to fall short of nothing desirable in life. This is much to say; but it is said with deep conviction of its truth by one whose memory of over eighty years includes many noble examples of upright men and honorable women. The faithfulness and gentleness with which she did all her duty as wife, step-mother and mother, grew with her years. No loss or trial impaired her faith or lessened her trust in the Divine Goodness; so that she was a living light and blessing to all who knew her. By all her experiences of life she was made ready to welcome the Unitarian faith as it became known to her in middle life; and when the Unitarian Church in Leicester was formed she connected herself with it with a simple dignity and modesty which gave new beauty to her always beautiful and gracious life. In her day it had not come into vogue — what may even now be too much of a fashion — to form societies of the King's Daughters, but if that title can ever belong to women in this life, beyond a doubt it belonged to her."

On the 17th of Sept., 1863, there was a remarkable and interesting meeting of eight of the children of Elijah at the old homestead in Leicester. Some of the elder children left home before the younger ones were born, and this was the first and only time that they were all together during their lives. There were present Amos, Joseph, Betsey, Lydia, Mary, Charlotte, Louisa and Henry. The eldest of the number was 81 and the youngest 54. Before they parted there was a large and excellent photograph taken of the group.*

* Edward Warren, Leicester, Mass., and Charles C. Warren, Waterbury, Vt., each possess a copy.

A remarkable and interesting meeting of Brothers and Sisters took place in the good old town of Leicester, Mass., Sept. 17, 1863. Eight children of the late Elijah Warren, of said Leicester, met for the first and probably for the last time, at the old homestead where they were born. The elder children emigrated to different States before the younger were born, and even their father never saw them all together; their names, places of residence and time of birth are as follows:—

AMOS WARREN, Woodstock, Vt., July 25, 1782.
JOSEPH WARREN, Leicester, Mass., Jan. 8, 1784.
BETSEY BOND, Lisbon, Ill., Oct. 17, 1785.
LYDIA WARREN, Leicester, Mass., March 29, 1788.
MARY W. CHAPIN, Lisbon, Ill., May 23, 1790.
CHARLOTTE FULLER, Leicester, Mass., Aug. 8, 1792.
LOUISA A. WHEELER, Topsham, Me., Aug. 18, 1807.
HENRY E. WARREN, Leicester, Mass., July 4, 1809.

The mother of the first six, Elisabeth Wheeler, born May 4, 1763, died March 30, 1800. The mother of the last two, Mary B. Wheeler, sister of Elisabeth, born Dec. 19, 1774, died Aug. 15, 1851. The father, Elijah Warren, born Aug. 27, 1759, died July 18, 1843. All of their grandparents lived to be between 80 and 90 years old. All the children of the first marriage are still living and the circle has remained unbroken nearly three-fourths of a century. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. Chapin, taking the excursion of the lakes, traveled over 1000 miles to the meeting. Before their final separation, they went to Worcester and had the above Photographs taken in a group. The only saddening thought upon this last occasion was that they would behold each other no more.

Children (by wife Elizabeth):

*30. Amos, b. 25 July, 1782.

*31. Joseph, b. 8 Jan., 1784.

32. Betsey, b. 17 Oct., 1785; m. Jonathan Bond; no children; she d. 10 Mar., 1874.

33. Lydia, b. 29 Mar., 1788; unmarried; d. 1 Jan., 1870.

34. Mary Wheeler, b. 23 May, 1790; m. Simeon Chapin; he was b. 18 May, 1791; he d. 15 June, 1865; she d. 6 Feb., 1871; ch.: *Eliza Warren Sawyer*, *Charlotte Wheeler*, *Catharine Henshaw*; lived in Lisbon, Ill., where daughters *Charlotte* and *Catharine* now reside.

35. Charlotte, b. 8 Aug., 1792; m. 21 Nov., 1811, Rufus Fuller of Easton, Mass.; he was b. in Attleboro 26 Oct., 1786; he d. 3 Oct., 1842; she d. 31 Mar., 1886, aged 93 yrs., 7 mos., 23 days; they resided in Leicester; her life was uneventful; she was not blessed with riches, and it cost her many a struggle with poverty to educate and provide for her large family, but the last forty years of her life were, by her children, made comfortable and pleasant, and her last years were serene and happy and of blessed memory; ch.: *Charlotte Warren*, b. in Easton 3 Oct., 1812; m. 28 Dec., 1831, Samuel Southgate; she d. 24 Apr., 1887; he d. 5 Jan., 1877; *Eliza Wheeler*, b. in Easton 4 June, 1814; m. Corey McFarland; she d. in Worcester 14 May, 1844; *Henry Rufus*, b. in Warren, Mass., 11 July, 1817, d. in Worcester 23 Sept., 1843; *Charles Augustus*, b. in Warren, Mass., 24 Apr., 1819; m. 1 Jan., 1845, Ann Pauline Hastings; she d. ——; *Sarah Warren*, b. in Leicester 7 Aug., 1824;

unmarried; resides in Leicester; *George Alonzo*, b. in Leicester, 7 Nov., 1827; m. 8 June, 1854, Martha Scott; she d. in Providence, R. I., 25 Dec., 1889, aged 62 yrs., 9 mos.; he resides in Providence; is President of the Stedman & Fuller Mfg. Co.; one ch., Lotta Persis, who m. Arthur L. Kelley; *Rufus*, b. in Leicester 3 Aug., 1830; m. 1st, 11 Apr., 1855, Lucy Ranger Lamb; she d. 14 May, 1862; he m. 2d, 26 Apr., 1865, Abbie Druscilla Lamb, sister of his first wife; *Marshall*, b. in Leicester 10 Dec., 1834; m. 1st, 8 Jan., 1862, Jennie, dau. of Jonas L. Warren; she d. in Leicester 17 Nov., 1866, aged 23 yrs.; he m. 2d, 22 Jan., 1868, Caroline Elizabeth Walker; he d. in Worcester 1 Jan., 1880.

Children (by wife Mary):

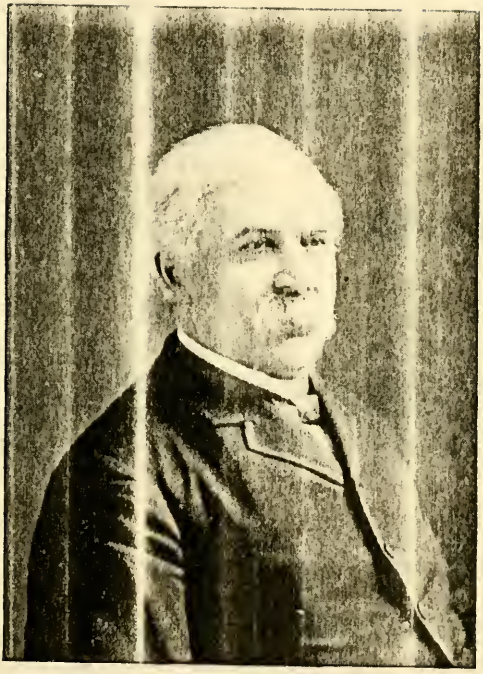
36. Sarah Henshaw, b. 20 Mar., 1802; unmarried; d. 16 June, 1823.
37. Catharine Henshaw, b. 21 July, 1804; unmarried; d. 17 July, 1828.
38. Louisa Amelia, b. 18 Aug., 1807; m. 25 Aug., 1830, Amos Dean Wheeler; resides in Brunswick, Me.; she is the only surviving grandchild of Ebenezer.

*39. Henry Elijah, b. 4 July, 1809.

40. Antoinette Frances Tucker, b. 21 June, 1817; d. 8 Jan., 1819.

13

Samuel[3] [*Jonathan*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 10 Sept., 1779. He married, in 1806, Sally Goulding, daughter of Captain Jonah Goulding. Settled in Auburn, Mass. He was a prominent citizen and a zealous Baptist. He was baptized in 1810 and



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united with the church in 1814. Subsequently he and his father-in-law, Goulding, erected a meeting-house on their farm and, soon after, a church was organized and a pastor settled. He was a deacon at the time of his death, which occurred 10 Sept., 1832. He was a tanner by trade.

Children :

*41. Waterman Goulding, b. 16 May, 1807.
*42. Elbridge Gerry, b. 27 Mch., 1810.
*43. Jonah Goulding, b. 11 Sept., 1812.
*44. Samuel, b. 31 Oct., 1816.
*45. John, b. 27 Nov. 1819.
46. Sarah Jane, b. 10 Apr., 1825; d. 26 Mch., 1843.
*47. George, b. 9 Dec., 1831.

14

Jonathan[3] [*Jonathan*[2]], was born in Leicester in 1786. He married, 12 June, 1816, Mary Livermore, of Leicester. She died 8 Aug., 1839. He died 24 Sept., 1845. He resided in Leicester and was a tanner.

Children :

*48. Jonas L., b. 14 Dec., 1818.
49. Martha, b. 6 Apr., 1820; m. Ashel Spring; no children.
50. Sarah, b. 12 Sept., 1823; m. Daniel Parker; four children; she d. in Chicago, 8 Apr., 1861.

17

Amasa[3] [*Jonathan*[2]], was born in the south-west part of Leicester, 16 Nov., 1790. He married, 22 May, 1814, Lydia Goodrich Porter, daughter of Nathan and Marcy (Larned) Porter, of East Brookfield. About 1820 he removed to the north-west

part of Leicester where he lived until his death. He was a tanner, quite successful in business, leaving a fair estate. He was a good citizen, but not prominent in public affairs. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He attended the Baptist church, but was unsectarian and liberal in his religious views. He died in Leicester in Dec., 1826.

Children:

51. CAROLINE, b. 30 Nov., 1815; d. 8 Jan., 1817.
*52. LEONARD, b. 24 Feb., 1817.
53. ADALINE, b. 27 Feb., 1819; d. 16 Apr., 1819.
*54. OTIS, b. 8 Sept., 1820.
55. EMELINE, b. 9 Jan., 1823; m., in 1842, George Bemis, 2d; resides in Spencer; ch.: *Charles W.*, b. 1846; *Emily P.*, b. 1849; *Henry E.*, b. 1853; *John Q.*, b. 1855; sons all settled in Kansas.
56. NATHAN, b. 20 Mch., 1825; unmarried; merchant; resides at East Brookfield, Mass.
57. LYDIA ANN, b. 13 June, 1827; m., in 1846, William H. Willard; she d. in Worcester, 9 June, 1867; ch.: *Warren E.*, *Mary* (dead), *Harry*, *Emma*, *Jennie* (dead), *George*, *Willie* (dead), *Alice*.

18

Jesse Smith[3] [*Jonathan*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., in 1794. He married, 22 May, 1817, Mary Griggs. She was born in Roxbury, Mass., 9 July, 1797. She died 18 Nov., 1870. He died 6 Apr., 1863. They resided in Charlton, Mass. He was a farmer, but was accustomed to various occupations. He could shoe a horse, make a clothes-pin or build a house. He sustained an unblemished character, was faithful in his work and a pleasant companion. He

was much interested in town affairs and was one of the assessors of Charlton. He was a Universalist and strong in his convictions.

Children:

*58. William Dana, b. 20 Feb., 1818.

59. Elmira, b. 16 Feb., 1820; unmarried; d. 26 Jan., 1842.

60. Harriet Willson, b. 7 Aug., 1823; unmarried; d. 27 Feb., 1842.

21

Ebenezer[3] [*Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 21 Jan., 1781. He married, 29 Mar., 1803, Hepzibah Waite. She died 8 June, 1852. He died 15 Oct., 1859. He was educated in the public schools of Hubbardston, where he lived for the greater part of his life. He was a farmer, but in addition to the care of his farm, in winter he worked out chair stock for a chair manufactory. In politics he was a Whig; in religion a Unitarian.

Children:

*61. Samuel, b. 3 Sept., 1804.

62. Mary Ann, b. 23 Jan., 1806; m. 19 Mar., 1828, Rufus Holden of Winchendon; d. 19 Apr., 1832; she d. 14 Apr., 1832; ch.: *Mary Ann Jane*, b. ——; d. 31 July, 1849, æ. 17.

63. Oliver, b. 27 July, 1809; d. 29 Oct., 1810.

*64. Ebenezer Chapman, b. 19 June, 1812.

65. Alice W., b. 27 Feb., 1814; m. 27 Oct., 1833, Benjamin F. Coleman; she d. 16 Dec., 1887; ch.: *Alice Jane*, b. 9 Jan., 1834; *Benjamin Franklin*, b. 7 Aug., 1836; d. 31 Oct., 1860; *Christopher Melvin*, b. 29 Oct., 1840; d. 2 Jan., 1861; *Delia Ann*, b. 5 Dec., 1846; d. 16 Aug., 1873.

66. Sumner, b. 16 Feb., 1816; m. 21 Apr., 1840, Harriet Bennett; d. 20 June, 1852; no ch.
67. Lois, b. 7 Mar., 1818; m. 20 May, 1847, Lulie Sawyer; resides at Gardner, Mass.; ch.: *S. Warren*, b. 18 Sept., 1848; *Ella J.*, b. 24 June, 1853.
68. Joseph Gardner, b. 22 Nov., 1819; m. 1st, 21 Jan., 1847, Jane (McNeal) Flagg; she d. 19 May, 1849, æ. 42; m. 2d, 19 July, 1864, Nellie E. Adams; ch.: *Josephine Georgianna*, b. 6 Feb., 1849; m. 20 Oct., Dwight L. Herrick of Chesterfield; resides at Brattleboro, Vt.
69. Roxa, b. 30 Nov., 1824; d. 14 May, 1826.

21

Walter[3] [*Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 28 May, 1787. He married, 27 May, 1810, Lucy Moulton. He died 23 Jan., 1814.

Children:

70. Emily, b. 20 May, 1810; m. 6 Oct., 1835, Abraham H. Wilson; he d. 14 Dec., 1876; she d. 31 Jan., 1851.
71. John G., b. 14 Feb., 1812; d. 28 Feb., 1819.

26

Nathan[3] [*Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 3 Oct., 1792. He married, first, in Nov., 1815, Dolly B. Howe of Templeton. She died 11 Sept., 1821, aged 28. He married, second, 27 May, 1822, Betsey Davis of Templeton. She died 23 Aug., 1874. He died 9 Apr., 1841.

Children:

72. Jane H., b. 29 May, 1820; d. 26 Feb., 1825.
73. Dolly Howe, b. 24 May, 1823; m. 17 Oct., 1842, John Davis; he d. 23 Oct., 1876, æ. 57.

*74. Walter, b. 5 June, 1824.
75. Leander W., b. 11 Sept., 1825; m. Lucy Bowker of Phillipston; he d. 12 Aug., 1873.
76. Jane H., b. 20 Aug., 1828; m. 30 Dec., 1847, Benjamin F. Pond; resides at Sandy Creek, N. Y.
77. Hudson, b. 1 May, 1830; d. 21 Mar., 1869.
78. Betsey Davis, b. 27 Feb., 1836; m. 15 Jan., 1857, J. Blake Pierce of Royalston; she d. 18 Dec., 1857.

27

Samuel[3] [*Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 19 Feb., 1795. He married, 1 Aug., 1816, Mary Ann Phillips. He died 6 Dec., 1830. She died 3 Apr., 1874.

Children:

79. Chloe, b. 11 Aug., 1816.
80. Abigail, b. 7 Aug., 1817; d. 15 Feb., 1819.
81. Abigail H., b. ——; m. 6 Dec., 1842, Charles Conant of Barre.
82. Phebe A., b. ——; m., 1st Addison Pillinwood; m., 2d, Hammet Billings of Boston.
83. Rufus, b. ——.
84. Reuben [illegible] Apr. 1833.

30

Amos[3] [*Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, 25 July, 1782. He married, first, Sophia Holmes. She was born 13 May, 1782, and died in Woodstock, Vt., 27 June, 1825. He married, second, 3 Oct., 1825, Mrs. Caroline G. (Shurtleff) Chapman. She was born 10 Aug., 1783, and died 13 Sept., 1851. He married, third, 14 June, 1851, Sally Beers. She died [illegible]

1865, aged 75 years. He was educated at the common schools of Leicester. In early life he settled in Woodstock, Vt., where he died 26 Feb., 1865. He was a tanner and accumulated considerable wealth, but met with losses and was in rather reduced circumstances at the time of his death. He was a man of good judgment, of sound common sense, and of strict integrity. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

Children (by wife Sophia):

*85. Charles Walton, b. 25 Oct., 1806.

86. Henry A., b. 28 Dec., 1807; unmarried; died in Woodstock, 17 June, 1879.

87. Caroline F., b. 6 Aug., 1809; m. —— Woods; she d. 12 July, 1836.

88. Mary E., b. 26 Mch., 1811; m. Dr. Thomas E. Powers; she d. 4 Sept., 1874; he d. 28 Dec., 1876; ch.: *Ada*, m. Charles Anderson; she d. 15 Nov., 1862, æ. 29.

89. Lucy Ann, b. 13 Mch., 1814; m. W. H. Camp of Owego, N. Y.

*90. Amos W., b. 13 Mch., 1816.

91. Sophia H., b. 24 Dec., 1818; m. 10 Aug., 1836, Dr. Richard H. Colfax of New York; she d. 2 Apr., 1839; he d. 3 May, 1841; ch.: *Harriet*, b. 17 May, 1837; m., about 1860, John H. Bates of Kalamazoo.

*92. George Washington, b. 15 May, 1821.

Child (by wife Caroline):

93. Harriet Wood, b. 14 June, 1826; m. 28 Oct., 1846, F. A. Garfield; lived in Highgate, Vt.; he d. about 1848; ch.: *Frederick A.*, lived 6 mos.; she m., 2d, 14 June, 1854, Dr. Charles L. Allen of Middlebury, Vt.; she d. 25 Apr., 1858; he d. 2 July, 1890; ch.: *Frances Louisa*,

b. 21 May, 1855; m. 16 Dec., 1875, Edward D. Page of Rutland, Vt.; resides at Oakland, Cal.; no children; *Harriet Warren*, b. 9 Apr., 1858; m. 2 Aug., 1883, Rev. John C. Goddard of New London, Conn.; resides at Salisbury, Conn.; ch.: Catharine, b. 1 July, 1884; Miriam and Rose, b. 5 Aug., 1885; Charles Allen, b. 24 Dec., 1886, John Calvin, b. 31 July, 1888; Louisa Page, b. 25 Apr., 1890.

31

Joseph[3] [*Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 8 Jan., 1784. He married, Jan., 1811, Sally Greene of Brookfield. He lived in Leicester and pursued the occupation of a tanner with his father, and also carried on a farm. He was named for General Joseph Warren, and was quite proud of the fact. He died 25 Feb., 1865. His wife died Feb., 1864. He was a genial, kind-hearted man, a good citizen, and a good neighbor.

Children:

94. Caroline, b. 23 Nov., 1811; m. Nelson Waite; ch.: *Horace, Alonzo, George, Eliza, Sarah Louisa, Mary Jane, Ellen, Leander, Joseph Thomas.*

*95. Albert, b. 1 Sept., 1813.

*96. Leander, b. 22 Aug., 1815.

*97. Charles Wheeler, b. 7 July, 1818.

98. Eliza, b. 24 Apr., 1822; m. 21 Dec., 1853, Franklin Whipple; resides in Worcester, Mass.; ch.: *Mary Ella*, b. 5 Feb., 1857; *Dora Harriet*, b. 23 Nov., 1858; d. young; *Charles Perley*, b. 8 Apr., 1860; d. young.

*99. Horace, b. 7 Oct., 1824.

100. Sarah, b. 5 Apr., 1827; m., June, 1849, Charles M. Howe; resided in Marlboro, Mass.; she d. 2 June, 1857; ch.: *Ella Elizabeth*, b. 5 Mch., 1851; d. 14 Aug., 1853; *Albert Joseph*, b. 24 May, 1853; *Grace Lilla*, b. 7 Sept., 1854; m. 19 Sept., 1877, Rev. James H. Roberts of Hartford, Conn., and went to China, where they now reside; *Walter*, b. 13 Apr., 1856; m., Jan., 1881, Susan W. Felton of Marlboro; he resides at Hilo, Island Hawaii, Sandwich Islands; *Sarah Warren*, b. 16 May, 1857; d. at Worcester, 31 Dec., 1887.

39

Henry Elijah[3] [*Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 4 July, 1809. He married, 3 Oct., 1839, Mary Whittemore, daughter of John and Nancy (Howard) Whittemore of Leicester. He died 5 July, 1865. Of his life and character the Reverend Samuel May says: "He inherited the fine qualities of character of his parents. Succeeding to his father's business, he enlarged it, and strove most diligently to maintain it. And if faithful application and probity could have commanded success, he must have secured it. But the competition of the rapidly-growing west, with its ample means of manufacturing leather more easily and cheaply than could be done in New England, was too much for even his courage and industry. His severe and mortal illness in middle life was undoubtedly brought on by his too strenuous labors. But he had not wholly failed of even material successes. He built for himself and growing family a commodious and handsome residence, where also he made a home for his mother and step-sister. He enlarged and improved the paternal farm, and was

an industrious farmer as well as worker in leather. Indeed he took upon himself labors beyond one man's strength. He had early identified himself with the Unitarian Society and church, then newly formed in Leicester, and was ever an exemplary and respected member of it. His widow still lives, having the respect of all who know her. His children fill important places in life efficiently and honorably. His memory is cherished as that of a true man, modest withal but brave and hopeful, affectionate in his home and faithful in his friendships."

Children:

*101. CHARLES HENRY, b. 27 June, 1840.

*102. GEORGE HOWARD, b. 29 June, 1842.

103. MARY LOUISA, b. 9 Feb., 1844; m. 14 Feb., 1877, Stephen H. Hammond of Shelburne, Mass.; resided at Springfield, Mass.; no children; she d. 3 June, 1884.

*104. EDWARD, b. 24 Feb., 1846.

105. ELIZA, b. 10 Sept., 1847; m. 26 Oct., 1869, David H. Barnes of Spencer; no children; resides at Spencer, Mass.

106. KATHARINE, b. 6 June, 1851; m. 24 Feb, 1873, Henry H. Sugden of Spencer; no children; he d. 5 July, 1878; she resides in Spencer.

107. SARAH, b. 7 June, 1853; m. 25 Nov., 1879, Clarence A. White of Leicester; ch.: *Olive Wheeler*, b. 10 Apr., 1881; *Ralph Warren*, b. 2 May, 1884; d. 12 Aug., 1884.

108. ELLEN, b. 21 Feb., 1857; m. 20 Nov., 1878, William E. Drake of Spencer; resides in Worcester; ch.: *Chester Warren*, b. 19 Apr., 1882; *Helen Louise*, b. 3 Oct., 1887.

41

Waterman Goulding[4] [*Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Ward (now Auburn), Mass., on the old Warren homestead, in that part of the town known as West Auburn, 16 May, 1807. He married, 22 Apr., 1830, Mary Eddy, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Hart) Eddy. She was born at Auburn, Mass., 7 Feb., 1806, and died 3 Sept., 1887. He died 7 Aug., 1886. He belonged to a family of tanners, his ancestors for four generations, on both his father's and his mother's side, having pursued that avocation. His opportunities for obtaining an education were extremely limited. He worked upon his father's farm and in the tannery summers and attended the district school winters. When he was married his wedding present from his father was two dollars to pay the minister's fee, and the loan of his old horse and "shay" with which to bring home his bride. Two years after his marriage his father died and he inherited the ancestral tannery. He pursued the business of tanning with varying success until 1840 when he removed to Holden, continuing in the same business, in partnership with his brother Samuel, for ten years. In the spring of 1850, this partnership was dissolved by mutual consent and he purchased the Edward Richardson tannery located one-half mile west of Holden Centre. The tannery was enlarged and improved and the business successfully continued for more than twenty-five years, his son Samuel being his partner for a portion of the time. In 1874 he formed a partnership with his two other sons under the firm name of B. & H. W. Warren & Co., and this company erected the brick tannery nearer Holden Centre. He still continued the business with his eldest son, at the Richardson tan-

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nery. The new tannery in its character and equipment, its facilities for producing card leather, which is its specialty, is probably, not surpassed by any other in the State. In 1882 the old tannery was abandoned and Samuel became a member of the firm consisting of the father and three sons, the style being changed to W. G. Warren & Sons. The business was successfully continued, being carried on since the death of the father in 1886, by the three sons under the firm-name of W. G. Warren's Sons.

He was a devoted husband and father, kind-hearted and charitable; a man of good common sense, sound judgment and strictest integrity. He had marked peculiarities and a strong personality. He was an ardent temperance man and a liberal supporter of all the moral reforms of his day. In early life he was an abolitionist and after the enactment of the Fugitive Slave law he made his home a refuge for the escaping bondman. He boldly proclaimed his sentiments in favor of liberty for the oppressed when such action meant scorn and persecution. He and his wife attended the Baptist church, but were not members of the church.

Children:

109. Ann E., b. in Auburn, Mass., 13 Feb., 1831; m. 9 Oct., 1862, Lester Williams; resides at Holden; he b. in West Springfield, Mass., 24 July, 1823; ch.: *Waterman Lester*, b. in Holden, Mass., 10 Aug., 1867; graduated, Amherst College, class of '91.

110. Susan Ellen, b. 27 Mch., 1833; resides at Holden, Mass.

*111. Samuel, b. 15 Oct., 1834.

*112. Berthier, b. 22 Oct., 1836.

*113. Henry Waterman, b. 18 Mch., 1838.

112

Elbridge Gerry[4] [*Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born 27 Mar., 1810. He married, 9 April, 1834, Lydia Elvira Stone. He resides in Auburn, Mass. He carried on a tannery for thirty-nine years with his brother John, under the firm name of E. G. & J. Warren. The business is continued under the name of John Warren & Sons. He represented the town in the Legislature of 1862–3, and has held numerous positions of responsibility and trust. He is an Independent in politics and a Baptist in religion.

Children:

114. Erastus Stone, b. 6 Dec., 1835; d. 15 Jan., 1840.
115. Jonah G., b. 12 Oct., 1838; d. 11 Jan., 1840.
*116. Elbridge Gerry, Jr., b 30 Oct., 1840.
117. Mary L., b. 15 Mar., 1844.
*118. Sherman Hall, b. 27 Nov., 1845.
119. Lydia A., b. 9 Mar., 1848; unmarried. Resides at Auburn, Mass.
120. Elmira, b. 13 Mar., 1850; m. 15 June, 1871, Edwin Ryder of Oxford, Mass. He d. 19 May, 1882. She resides at Worcester, Mass.; ch.: *Gertrude Elvira*, b. 1 July, 1874.
121. Sallie Augusta, b. 27 July, 1852; m. 8 Dec., 1880, Edward N. Davis, who was b. in Springfield, Vt., 28 Feb., 1852, and d. 17 Nov., 1882. She resides at Brattleboro, Vt.

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Jonah Goulding[4] [*Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born at Auburn, Mass., 11 Sept., 1812. He graduated at Brown University, class of 1835, and from Newton Theological Institution in 1838. He was ordained at North Oxford in the autumn of 1838,

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and immdiately settled as pastor of the Baptist church in Chicopee, Mass., where he remained till 1849, when he was called to Troy, N. Y., and labored in that city six years. In May of 1855 he was elected corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union, first in the home department, afterward in the foreign, continuing in its service until 1872, when he resigned on account of failing health. The remainder of his days were spent in the quiet and peaceful surroundings of his home in Newton Centre. He received from Rochester University, in 1856, the degree of D. D., and was a trustee of Brown University from 1858 to 1873.

An obituary notice says of him as a preacher: "His fervor of feeling testified to the degree in which his own heart was penetrated by the truth, but did not tend to make the intellectual process less clear and strong, while every now and then the quaint individuality of his style of expression made the most familiar truth seem fresh and original. * * * He leaves the memory of a good man who served his own generation, by the will of God, with a high measure of devotion and efficiency." His death occurred 27 Feb., 1884. He married, first, at Coventry, R. I., 1 Nov., 1838, Penelope M. Waterman. She was born in Coventry, 17 Mar., 1812, and died in Troy, N. Y., in 1850. He married, second, at Troy, N. Y., 17 Jan., 1852, Mrs. Susannah Gearn. She died in Troy, 22 Jan., 1889.

Children by wife Penelope:

*122. Andrew Fuller, b. in Chicopee, Mass., 12 Dec., 1842; and one or two others who died in infancy.

Children by wife Susannah:

123. Emma Sybil, b. Nov, 1854; d. 1863.

44

Samuel[4] [*Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born in Auburn, Mass., 31 Oct., 1816. He married, Sept., 1839, Georgianna Barton, of Spencer. She died in Holden, Mass., 27 Nov., 1849. He married, second, Feb., 1851, in Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Nancy Flagg Trask, of Holden, Mass. She died 25 Sept., 1875. He married, third, Sarah Elizabeth Rice, of Worcester. In early life he tried mercantile life for a few years, but abandoned it and went into the tanning business, manufacturing card leather, which he followed for fourteen years in Holden and for thirty-five years in Worcester, where he now resides. In religion he is a Baptist and in politics a Republican.

Children by wife Georgianna :

124. George Pascal, b. 28 Mch., 1840; m. July, 1871, Miss Laurenza Strator, of Chicago. Resides at Detroit, Mich.

*125. Joseph Addison, b. 8 Mch., 1848.

126. Samuel Barton, b. 11 Oct., 1849; m. 2 Oct., 1872, Mahala H. Spear of Warren, Me. Resides at Detroit.

Children by wife Nancy :

*127. Charles Goulding, b. 22 Oct., 1855.

128. Sarah M., b. 7 Dec., 1860; m. 9 June, 1885, Gilbert G. Davis. Resides at Worcester, Mass.; ch.: *Warren Gilbert*, b. 19 Dec., 1887; *Inez Flagg*, b. 20 July, 1890.

45

John[4] [*Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born in Auburn, Mass., 27 Nov., 1819. He was educated in the public schools of Auburn and at the Worcester Academy. He married, in 1854, Sarah C., eldest

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daughter of Captain Samuel Eddy. She died 20 May, 1881, aged 58 years. He is a tanner and resides in West Auburn, Mass. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religion a "hard shell" Baptist. He was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the town for several years, and has held other offices of responsibility and trust, and he was a member of the Legislature in 1854.

Children :

*129. JOHN F., b. 1 Aug., 1846.
130. JONAH G., b. 21 Apr., 1850.
*131. RICHARD HENRY, b. 9 Mar., 1854.
132. RHODA C., b. 23 Jan., 1856.
*133. WATERMAN A., b. 1 Dec., 1860.
134. ANNA M., b. 1 Dec., 1860; m. 22 Apr., 1886, Henry E. Sibley. Resides at Worcester; ch.: *Ralph Warren*, b. 16 May, 1888; *Harold Hobart*, b. 27 July, 1889.
*135. FRANK E., b. 29 June, 1862.

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George[4] [*Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born in Auburn, Mass., 9 Dec., 1831. He was educated in the Auburn schools and at Worcester Academy. He married, 12 May, 1858, Laura Sophia Eddy, daughter of Captain Samuel Eddy, of Auburn. She was born in Auburn, 23 Feb., 1838. After leaving school at the age of twenty-one, he engaged in the leather business in Worcester, with his brother Samuel. In 1864, he removed to Brattleboro, Vt., and remained there six years, and in 1871, after about a year at Uxbridge, Mass., he removed to Newton Centre, Mass., where he has since resided. He has been a moderately successful business man. He is now engaged in the coal business. He has held various of-

fices of trust, and is at present City Assessor and Overseer of the Poor. In religion he is a Baptist and in politics a Republican.

Children :

136. Fannie Laura, b. 10 Sept., 1860; d. 19 Mch., 1864.

137. Grace Augusta, b. in Brattleboro, Vt., 30 Oct., 1865. She was educated at the Newton High School and at Wellesley College; m. 28 May, 1888, Rev. Robert Woods Van Kirk (b. South Strabane, Pa., 6 Oct., 1860); ch.: *Warren*, b. Fall River, Mass., 2 May, 1889. They reside at Grand Rapids, Mich.

138. George Eddy, b. Brattleboro, Vt., 20 Oct., 1868. He was educated at the Newton High School and at Brown University; unmarried. Resides at Newton Centre, Mass.

139. Alice Amelia, b. in Uxbridge, Mass., 23 Mch, 1871. She was educated at the Newton High School; unmarried.

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Jonas L.[4] [*Jonathan*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born in Leicester, 14 Dec., 1818. He married, 12 June, 1841, Charlotte Phillips of Spencer. He resides in Shirley, Mass., where he pursues the occupation of a tanner.

Children :

140. Amasa, b. 6 Sept., 1843. Resides at Haverhill, Mass.

141. Jennie, b. 4 May, 1845; m. 8 Jan., 1862, Marshall Fuller. She died in Leicester, 17 Nov., 1866.

142. Mary, b. 1 Oct., 1847; m. William Graham. Resides at Westboro, Mass.

52

Leonard[4] [*Amasa*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born in Leicester, 24 Feb., 1817. He was educated at the public schools of Leicester and at Leicester Academy. He married, 1846, Augusta Hodges of Warren, Mass. She died in East Brookfield, Mass., in 1853. He married, second, in 1862, Mrs. Carrie B. (Pearl) Brigham. She was born in Wellington, Conn. He resides in East Brookfield. He is a merchant, in which business he has been quite successful. He represented the town in the Legislature in 1857, and has held numerous town offices. In politics he was first a Democrat, then a Free Soiler, then a Republican. In religion he is a Universalist, but unsectarian.

Children:

143. Augusta H., b. East Brookfield, 24 Oct., 1863. m., 19 June, 1883, Warren E. Tarbell. Resides at East Brookfield, Mass.
144. Mary P., b. East Brookfield, 4 June, 1878; m., June, 1890, Harrison Grant. Resides at East Brookfield, Mass.

54

Otis[4] [*Amasa*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born in Leicester, 8 Sept., 1820. He married, in 1846, Caroline E. Willard of Charlton, Mass. He resides in Worcester, Mass. He is an iron founder, and does an extensive business. He is an active member of the Universalist Society, and has been a member of the common council of the city of Worcester. In addition to his own children, he adopted, in infancy, Alice T. Willard, born in 1867, daughter of his sister, Lydia Ann [Warren] Willard.

Children :

145. Albert W., b. in Chicago, 19 Dec., 1847; d. at East Brookfield, Mass., 1 Oct., 1849.
146. William Otis, b. in Worcester, Nov., 1859; d. 19 Aug., 1860.

58

William Dana[4] [*Jesse Smith*[3], *Jonathan*[2]] was born in Charlton, Mass., 20 Feb., 1818. He married, 25 Dec., 1842, Margaret M. Lunt. She was born at Portsmouth, N. H., 26 July, 1817. She died 1 Mch., 1885. He married, second, 2 Dec., 1886, Mrs. C. F. Parsons of Hartford, Conn. He was educated at the common schools and at the Leicester Academy. He is a farmer, but has also been a railroad contractor. He resides in Rochdale, Mass. In religion he is an Episcopalian. June 6, 1888, his house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground, his children having to escape in their night clothes. He rebuilt it immediately.

Children :

147. Harriet Elmira, b. 30 Oct., 1843; d. 30 Sept., 1850.
148. Henry Augustus, b. 31 Oct., 1845; d. 1 Oct., 1849.
149. Sarah White, b. 10 Feb., 1847; d. 10 Oct., 1849.
150. William, b. 20 Sept., 1849; d. 20 May, 1850.
*151. Francis Marion, b. 17 June, 1851.
152. Mary Caroline, b. 24 Jan., 1854; d. 9 Feb., 1865.
153. William Henry, b. 25 Nov., 1856; m. Josephine Turner.
154. Lydia, b. 16 May, 1859; d. 28 May, 1859.

61

Samuel[4] [*Ebenezer*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born 3 Sept., 1804. He married, 22 Feb., 1827, Polly Newton of Westminster. He died 25 Aug., 1847. She died 17 Oct., 1875, aged 70. They resided in Hubbardston.

Children:

155. Roxa, b. 11 Aug., 1827; d. 4 Dec., 1843.
*156. Levi, b. 1 Oct., 1830.
*157. Rufus, b. 15 Mch., 1832.
158. Mary Ann, b. 8 Mch., 1834; m. 23 Jan., 1864, Joseph H. Marean. Resides at Boston.
159. Calvin, b. 21 May, 1835; m. 17 May, 1866, Ellen Whitney of Gardner, Mass. Resides at Gardner; ch.: *Frederic*, b. 12 Apr., 1870.
160. Augustus S., b. 28 June, 1838; m. 4 Nov., 1862, Josephine S. Upton of Gardner. Resides at Gardner; no children.
161. Samuel Larkin, b. 16 June, 1840; d. 5 Oct., 1841.

64

Ebenezer Chapman[4] [*Ebenezer*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born 19 June, 1812. He married, 24 Oct., 1833, Olive G. Coleman. He died 18 Oct., 1847. He resided in Hubbardston, Mass., where he was engaged in the manufacture of chairs, employing some twenty-five or thirty men. In his religious views he was a Unitarian. His wife resides with her daughter Sarah, in Cleveland, O.

Children:

162. Horace, b. 7 July, 1834; d. 20 Feb., 1837.
*163. Gilman, b. 20 Feb., 1836.
*164. Horace Sumner, b. 3 May, 1838.

165. Sarah E., b. 23 Feb., 1840; m. 3 June, 1859, Rollin C. White of Cleveland, O., where they now reside.
166. Elmira H., b. 30 Jan., 1842; m. 28 Feb., 1861, Levi H. Higley. He d. 17 May, 1864; m. second, 31 Jan., 1866, Richard A. Brown of Brattleboro, Vt.
*167. Elijah A., b. 19 May, 1843.
168. Albert, b. 15 Jan., 1845; d. 20 June, 1846.

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Walter[4] [*Nathan*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 5 June, 1824. He was educated at the public schools of Hubbardston. He married, 5 Feb., 1849, Lydia R. Read of Rutland, Mass. He is a tanner by trade, and carried on the business in Hubbardston until 1868, when he removed to Worcester and engaged in the real estate business, which is his present occupation.

Children:

*169. Nathan Alonzo, b. 8 April, 1857.
170. Elfanor Amelia, b. ——, 1860; d. ——, 1863.

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Charles Walton[4] [*Amos*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Woodstock, Vt., 25 Oct., 1806. He married, 27 Dec., 1829, Julia M. Perry of Hartland, Vt. He died 15 Jan., 1875. She died 13 June, 1881. He was educated at the public schools of Woodstock. At some time after his marriage, the precise date not being known, he removed to Hartland, Vt., where he lived for over forty years, and died there. He was by occupation a tanner and a farmer. In politics he was a Republican, and in religion a Congregation-

alist. He was Master of a Masonic lodge at Windsor for about eighteen years. He was a careful, shrewd business man, and was in good circumstances at the time of his death. He commanded the respect of all who knew him.

Children :

171. NORMAN CHARLES, b. 14 Aug., 1830; d. 2 Oct., 1830.

172. ELIZABETH A., b. 1 April, 1834; d. 2 Nov., 1867.

*173. CHARLES CARLETON, b. 11 Feb., 1843.

90

Amos W.[4] [*Amos*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Woodstock, Vt., 12 Mch., 1816. He married in Boston, 17 April, 1867, Mary Ann Collins, who was born in Sandy Hill, N. Y., in 1827. He died 23 Dec., 1882. She died 1 July, 1887. They had no children, but adopted a daughter, Alice M. Warren, who was born in Albany, N. Y., 1 Aug., 1865, and married, 1885, Herbert E. Gibson ; residence, Schenectady, N. Y. They also adopted a son, Harry Eugene Warren, born in Rutland, Vt., 25 Feb., 1873; resides with Mrs. Gibson.

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George Washington[4] [*Amos*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Woodstock, Vt., 15 May, 1821. He married, 7 Dec., 1847, Miranda Giltner of Ithaca, N. Y. His youth was spent in Woodstock, where he attended the public schools and received a good business education. At the age of eighteen he left Woodstock, and entered the employ of his brother-in-law, Camp, in the hardware business in Owego, N. Y., remaining there about seven years, when he moved to the town

of Waverly, where he kept a general merchandise store for a number of years. He then sold out his business and removed to Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, where he purchased a small farm upon which he resided about five years. The complicated condition of Mr. Camp's business caused him to sell his farm and return to Owego. He remained in the latter place till 1858, and then returned to Woodstock, and engaged in farming. His health had become seriously impaired by overwork and mental anxiety, and in 1872 it was found necessary to take him to the asylum at Brattleboro, where he died, about 1880, of paralysis of the brain. In politics he was a Republican, in religion an Episcopalian. His character was exemplary in every respect. He was strictly temperate, honest and upright. His wife now resides with her son Frederick in Denver, Colorado.

Children:

174. ISABELLE, b. 19 Oct., 1848; m. 4 May, 1870, John S. Sanderson. Resides at Denver, Col.
175. CHARLES A., b. 6 Dec., 1850; d. 25 May, 1851.
176. KATE, b. 27 April, 1852; d. 19 Mar. 1855.
*177. FREDERICK, b. 29 Feb., 1860.

95

Albert[4] [*Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 1 Sept., 1813. He married, first, in May, 1839, Eunice Alden Arnold, eldest daughter of Alfred and Bethiah (Alden) Arnold. She died in July, 1861, at Lawrence, Mass. He married, second, in June, 1864, Eliza A. Arnold, a sister of his first wife. His wives were lineal descendants of John and Priscilla Alden, made famous by Longfellow's well-known poem. He was educated at the public schools and

at the academy in Leicester. He settled first in Enfield, Mass., where he remained for several years. In 1850 he removed to Lawrence, Mass., where he was a manufacturer of machine card clothing. He was a member of the first Board of Aldermen, and was elected Mayor of the city in 1855, and again in 1856. He retired from business in 1872 on account of ill-health, and in 1882 removed to Warren, Mass., where he ever after lived. He was a Republican in politics, and in religion an orthodox Congregationalist. He had two children, both of whom died in infancy. He died suddenly of heart failure, 30 Jan., 1889.

96

Leander[4] [*Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 22 Aug., 1815. He married, 22 May, 1842, Sarah A. Bond, daughter of Eber and Minerva (Stetson) Bond, of Leicester. She was born 18 Feb., 1817. He died 3 June, 1862. He was educated in the public schools of Leicester. After leaving school at the age of eighteen years, he was engaged in the business of bottoming boots. At twenty-one years of age, and for the rest of his life, he was a currier of leather, in Leicester, in which business he was very successful. He was a member of the First Congregational Church. In politics he was a Republican. His wife resides in Leicester.

Children:

178. Marshall Alonzo, b. 14 Aug., 1843; d. 11 Oct., 1845.

*179. Edwin Alonzo, b. 29 Nov., 1846.

180. Ida Frances, b. 19 Nov., 1851; unmarried; resides in Leicester.

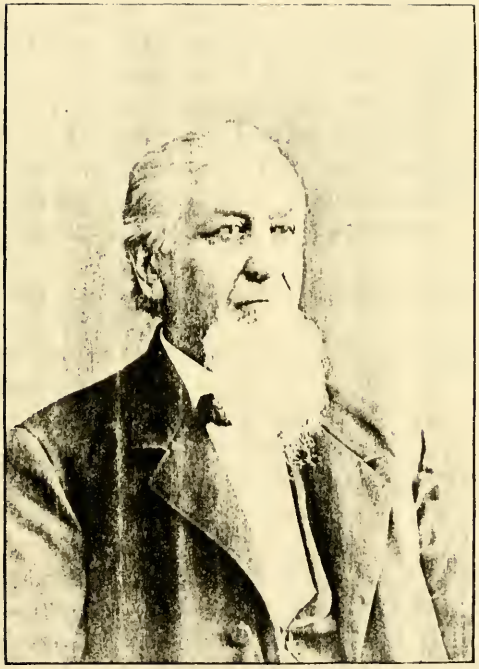
181. Ada Minerva, b. 10 Nov., 1854 ; m. 11 July, 1878, Wm. De Loss Love, Jr. She died 31 May, 1881.
182. Rufus Leander, b. 27 Feb., 1856 ; d. 25 Oct., 1856.
183. Charlie Leander, b. 23 Sept., 1857 ; d. 27 Sept., 1859.

97

Charles Wheeler[4] [*Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, 7 July, 1818. He married, 26 Apr., 1843, Jane White. In his childhood and youth he was in rather delicate health. He was educated at the public schools of the town, and at the Leicester Academy. After leaving school he learned the card-maker's trade, working at it for eighteen years, when he engaged in business on his own account, at first with a small capital, making heel stiffeners for shoes. By continued effort, his business increased from year to year, and he is now doing an extensive business in the manufacture of sheet heeling for boots and shoes. He has a strong sense of justness and uprightness of character, and it has been said of him that he was "too honest to get a living." In politics he was first a Whig, then an Abolitionist, and is now a strong Temperance Republican. He is a member of the First Congregational Church in Leicester.

Children :

*184. Albert, b. 14 Feb., 1844.
*185. Arthur Henry, b. 26 Aug., 1846.
186. Maria Jane, b. 23 Nov., 1849; m. Augustus Minott.
*187. Herbert, b. 29 Oct., 1852.
188. Joseph Alonzo, b. 29 Mch., 1857 ; d. 5 Nov., 1858.



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189. Addie Josephine, b. 7 Oct., 1859; m. Dr. Llewellyn E. Harrington, who was killed 1 Aug., 1883.

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Horace[4] [*Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, 7 Oct., 1824. He married, 10 Oct., 1849, Mary A. Gleason. He resides in Leicester, upon the old homestead. He was educated in the public schools of the town. In his early life he followed the occupation of tanning, and later that of farming. He is a Republican in politics, and a communicant in the First Congregational Church in Leicester.

Children:

190. Marshall Gleason, b. 11 Mch., 1851; d. 13 Mch., 1851.
191. Frederick Horace, b. 4 May, 1852; d. 26 June, 1886.
*192. Francis, b. 17 Mch., 1854.
*193. Julius Edgar, b. 27 Nov., 1857.
*194. Silas Gleason, b. 14 Nov., 1863.

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Charles Henry[4] [*Henry Elijah*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 27 June, 1840. He married, 26 Aug., 1869, Sarah M. Minot of Gardner, Mass. He was an apothecary. He settled first in Springfield, Vt., subsequently removing to Brandon, Vt., where he died 29 May, 1876. His wife died 24 Dec., 1878.

Children:

195. Ethel Louise, b. 19 Feb., 1870.
196. Henry Everett, b. 20 June, 1871.
197. Arthur Minot, b. 31 July, 1872.
198. Ida Maria, b. 22 Apr., 1874.

102

George Howard[4] [*Henry Elijah*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 29 June, 1842. He married, 9 Feb., 1863, Esther S. Spencer of Lee Centre, N. Y. He resided in Lee Centre from 1860 to 1874; in Howell, Mich., from 1874 to 1880, when he removed to Alpena, Mich., where he now resides. He is by occupation a merchant, and has been quite successful in business. In politics he is a Democrat. He attends the Congregational church, but his religious views are more in accord with those of the Universalists or Unitarians.

Children:

199. Eveline Elizabeth, b. in Lee Centre, N. Y., 12 Dec.,, 1864.
200. Henry E., b. in Lee Centre, N. Y., 10 Nov., 1873.

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Edward[4] [*Henry Elijah*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 24 Feb., 1846. He married, 14 Apr., 1879, Ida V. Lippett of Boston. He was educated at the public schools of Leicester. He owns and occupies the old Warren farm, which descended to him from his great-grandfather, Ebenezer. He has added largely to his real estate, and his farm is now one of the largest and most valuable in Leicester. He is a Republican in politics, and in religion a Unitarian.

Children:

201. Mary Whittemore, b. 27 June, 1880.
202. Robert Lippett, b. 8 July, 1882.
203. Henry Wheeler, b. 16 Mch., 1884.

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204. Rachel Catharine, b. 23 Dec., 1885.
205. Edward Irving, b. 14 Apr., 1888.
206. Bertha Marjorie, b. 9 Aug., 1889.

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Samuel[5] [*Waterman Goulding*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Auburn, Mass., 15 Oct., 1834. He married, 13 May, 1869, Marion E. Lakin, daughter of George S. and Nancy (Hubbard) Lakin of Holden, Mass. He was educated at Worcester Academy and at the Westfield Normal School. He resides in Holden, Mass., and is a member of the firm of W. G. Warren's Sons, tanners. At various times he has been a member of the Board of Selectmen, School Committee and Assessors of Holden. He represented the town in the State Legislature in 1867. He is a Republican in politics, and a Congregationalist in religion.

Children:

207 Herbert Lakin, b. 24 Aug., 1870.
208. Arthur Kirke, b. 13 Dec., 1871.
209. George Waterman, b. 3 Dec., 1882.

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Berthier[5] [*Waterman Goulding*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born at Auburn, Mass., 22 Oct., 1836. He married, 4 Sept., 1871, Eunice C. Boyden, daughter of Comfort and Silence (Dryden) Boyden of Holden, Mass. He was educated in the common schools of Holden, Mass., and at Wilbraham and East Hampton Academies. He resides in Holden, and is a member of the firm of W. G. Warren's Sons, tanners. In politics he is a Democrat, in religion a Congregationalist.

Children:

210. Mary Silence, b. 24 Jan., 1875.
211. Harry Lester, b. 9 Apr., 1880; d. 15 Apr., 1881.

113

Henry Waterman[5] [*Waterman Goulding*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Auburn, Mass., 18 Mch., 1838. He married, 8 Nov., 1877, Dora L. Howe, daughter of Deacon William and Mary Ann (Jefferson) Howe of Holden, Mass. He fitted for college at Williston Seminary, and entered Yale College in 1861, graduating with the class of 1865. He took an oration appointment at the junior examination and at commencement. After graduation he was, for six months, teacher in the public schools of Nashville, Tenn.; then, with a brother, he purchased a plantation in Leake county, Miss., where he resided ten years. He was Probate Judge of Leake county in 1867, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention of Mississippi from that county in 1868. He represented the county in the Legislature in 1870 and 1871, and was Speaker of the House of Representatives the latter year, and was Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives for the four years subsequent. In 1873 he was appointed Levee Commissioner of the State. He was a delegate from Mississippi to the National Republican Convention at Chicago, when Gen. Grant was nominated for the Presidency, and again when Hayes was nominated at Cincinnati. He left Mississippi in the summer of 1876 to reside in Holden, Mass., where he still lives. He is a member of the firm of W. G. Warren's Sons, tanners. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1882 and 1885, and has served the town of Holden as a member of the

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Board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Town Treasurer. In politics he is a Republican.

Children :

212. WILLIAM HOWE, b. 28 Sept., 1879.
213. BLANCHE LOUISE, b. 11 July, 1881.
214. HELEN GOULDING, b. 7 Nov., 1883.
215. WATERMAN GOULDING, b. 16 Nov., 1890.

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Elbridge Gerry[5], Jr. [*Elbridge Gerry*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Auburn, Mass., 30 Oct., 1840. He married, at North Oxford, Mass., 24 Apr., 1862, Livona O. Aborn, daughter of Reuben and Amelia (Petters) Aborn, She was born in Tolland, Conn., 7 Jan., 1841. He was educated at the common schools of Auburn and at an institution in Suffield, Conn. He is a tanner by trade. In 1864 he removed from Auburn to Brattleboro, Vt., where he now resides. In politics he is a Republican. He has no children.

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Sherman Hall[5] [*Elbridge Gerry*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Auburn, Mass., 27 Nov., 1845. He married, 24 June, 1869, Mary Louisa Dalrymple, daughter of William Dexter and Jane (Toole) Dalrymple of Auburn. He was educated at the common schools of Auburn, at the Nichols Academy, Dudley, Mass., and at Howe's Business College, Worcester, Mass. In 1873 he removed to Brattleboro, Vt., where he now resides. He is a tanner by trade, but he has recently been appointed Supt. of the Chestnut Hill reservoir which furnishes the water supply for Brattleboro. He has been a member of the Baptist church for twenty-seven years. In politics is an Independent.

Child :

216. ALFRED DALRYMPLE, b. 17 Nov., 1871.

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Andrew Fuller[5] [*Jonah Goulding*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born at Cabotville, now Chicopee, Mass., 12 Dec., 1842. He married, at Bath, Me., 4 Nov., 1873, Fannie C. Stearns, daughter of William B. and Lucy Whitmore (Potter) Stearns. He graduated at Brown University, class of 1863, receiving the degree of B. P. In 1862 he served for one hundred days in the 10th Rhode Island Volunteers. In 1871 he settled in Pensacola, Fla., where he still resides. He is a wholesale dealer in fresh fish.

Children:

217. LUCY PENELOPE, b. 5 Feb., 1875.
218. MOLLIE WATERMAN, b. 19 Nov., 1877.
219. WILLIAM STEARNS, b. 12 Dec., 1878; d. 24 May, 1879.
220. FANNIE STEARNS, b. 19 Dec., 1885.

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Joseph Addison[5] [*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Holden, Mass., 8 Mch., 1848. He married, first, 14 May, 1875, Alice Glyde Wilkins. She died 24 Apr., 1884. He married, second, 7 Sept., 1887, Fannie M. Cooper. They reside in Detroit, Mich.

Child (by wife Alice):

221 LOTTIE BARTON, b. 5 Mch., 1876.

Children (by wife Fannie):

222. JOSEPH ADDISON, b. 27 Nov., 1888.
223. MARY PALMER, b. 7 Sept., 1890.

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Charles Goulding[5] [*Samuel*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]],

was born 22 Oct., 1855. He married, 15 Oct., 1878, Mary L. Sessions. He received a common school and academic education, and learned the trade of tanner. He resides in Worcester, and is a member of the firm of J. F. & C. G. Warren & Co., manufacturers of oak-tanned leather belting, mill and railroad supplies, he having charge of the manufacturing department of the concern. In politics he is a Republican, and in religion a Baptist.

Children:

224. George Sessions, b. 21 Sept., 1881.
225. Charles Goulding, Jr., b. 18 Aug., 1888.
226. Arthur Mirick, b. 6 Dec., 1889.

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John F.[5] [*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Auburn, Mass., 1 Aug., 1846. He married, 4 Jan., 1872, Alice Wilkinson, daughter of A. T. and Maria (Sayles) Wilkinson of Milford, Mass. He resides in Worcester, Mass., and is senior member of the firm of J. F. & C. G. Warren & Co., manufacturers of leather belting.

Children:

227. A daughter, b. 8 Feb. 1879; d. 7 Mch., 1879.
228. John Leslie, b. 18 Nov., 1884.

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Richard Henry[5] [*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Auburn, Mass., 9 Mch., 1854. He married, first, in Apr., 1876, Ella P. Taft of Oxford, Mass. She died in 1882. He married, second, in Apr., 1885, Alice E. Morse of Oxford, Mass. He was educated in the public schools of Auburn and at Worcester Academy. He resides in West Auburn, and is a member of the firm of John Warren & Sons,

manufacturers of leather. He is a member of the Baptist church, and for six years has been the superintendent of its Sunday School. In politics he is a Democrat, and a believer in Prohibition. He represented in the State Legislature, in 1890, the Eighth Worcester District, comprising the towns of Auburn, Oxford and Webster. He has also been a member of the Board of Selectmen for the past five years.

Children (by wife Ella):

229. Robert Taft, b. 1 Jan., 1877.
230. John Warren, b. 12 Feb., 1882; d. 20 Feb., 1882.

Children (by wife Alice):

231. Arthur Willis, b. 6 June, 1886.
232. Sarah Caroline, b. 27 Apr., 1891.

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Waterman A.[5] [*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in West Auburn, Mass., 1 Dec., 1860. He married, 23 Apr., 1885, Mary Morse of Oxford. He was educated in the common schools of West Auburn and at Worcester Academy. He is a tanner by occupation. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religion a Baptist. He resides in West Auburn, Mass.

Children:

233. Chester W., b. 17 Mch., 1886.
234. Eldridge, b. 12 Aug., 1890.

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Frank E.[5] [*John*[4], *Samuel*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in West Auburn, Mass., 29 June, 1862. He was educated at the public schools of Auburn, at Worcester Academy and at Hinman's Business College in Worcester. He is a farmer, residing in West Auburn. In religion he is a Baptist, and in politics a Democrat. He is unmarried.

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Francis Marion[5] [*William Dana*[4], *Jesse Smith*[3], *Jonathan*[2]], was born in Salisbury, Mass., 17 June, 1851. He married, 17 June, 1875, Mary Augusta Parry, daughter of Felix D. and Sarah (Sawyer) Parry of Salisbury. She was born 23 Sept., 1852. He received a common school and academic education, taught school himself for a while, and subsequently took a course of engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After leaving the institute he went to Kansas and Nebraska, where he was employed as a civil engineer by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, and the Atchison and Nebraska railroads. Returning east he engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber at Barre, Mass. After his marriage (his father-in law being a manufacturer of carriages), he entered the carriage trade in Hartford, Conn., where he now carries on the business, keeping in stock also harness, and having a sale and livery stable connected with the establishment. He is captain of one of the oldest military organizations in the State, the "First Company Governor's Horse Guards." In religion he is an Episcopalian, and in politics a Republican.

Children :

235. Mary Louise, b. in Amesbury, 20 April, 1876.
236. Frederick Francis, b. in Barre, 23 Sept., 1877.
237. Helen Marion, b. in Hartford, 8 June, 1885.
238. Sarah Margaret, b. in Hartford, 24 April, 1888.

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Levi[5] [*Samuel*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 1 Oct., 1830. He married, 9

Nov., 1853, Lucretia Browning. She died in Worcester, 20 Nov., 1885. He resides in Gardner, Mass.

Children:

239. Nettie L., b. in Gardner, 20 May, 1858; m. 22 Dec., 1884, William E. Kerr. Resides at Worcester; ch.: *Ethel B.*, b. 9 Apr., 1887; *Elsie N.*, b. 17 Feb., 1889.

240. Wilfred S., b. in Gardner, 8 July, 1860; m. 16 Nov., 1886, Fannie M. Mixter. Resides at Worcester.

241. Alfred L., b. in Gardner, 6 Jan., 1870. Resides at Worcester.

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Rufus[5] [*Samuel*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 15 Mch., 1832. He married, 10 Jan., 1856, Alice E. Marean of Hubbardston. His early life was spent at his native home in Hubbardston, getting what schooling he could in the summer and winter, the rest of the year assisting his father, who was a chair manufacturer. The father died when the son was fifteen. At this early age he took charge of his mother's property, getting what time he could for school, and finished his education at Chester Academy, Chester, Vt., at the age of twenty-one. At twenty-four he commenced his mercantile life in a retail store, for himself, in Gardner, Mass., continuing, with success, until 1867, when, with others, he established a wholesale boot and shoe business in Boston, which is still continued under the style of the "Warren Boot and Shoe Co." He resides in Cambridge. In politics he is a staunch Republican, never having voted any other ticket. In religion he is a Unitarian.

Children :

242. Mary Augusta, b. in Gardner, 3 Apr., 1857 ; m. 10 Jan., 1883, Rev. B. R. Bulkeley of Concord, Mass. Resides at Concord ; ch. : *Alice Marean*, b. 24 Oct., 1884 ; *Mary Reynolds*, b. 29 Sept., 1886 ; *Warren*, b. 27 Nov., 1889.

243. Hobert Endicott, b. in Cambridge, 26 Sept., 1868. Entered Harvard Medical School 26 Sept., 1890.

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Gilman[5] [*Ebenezer Chapman*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 20 Feb., 1836. He was educated at the Chester Academy, and at seminaries in Townshend and West Brattleboro, Vt. He married, 7 Nov., 1861, Addie F. Johnson, daughter of Isaiah W. (Jr.) and Sophia A. Johnson of Vernon, Vt. In 1858 he went to California and settled in Laporte, Sierra county, remaining there until 1860 when he returned to Hubbardston. In the spring of 1861 he settled in Guilford, Vt. where he remained for five years, then removed to Halifax, Vt., where he lived until Sept., 1890, when he moved to Brattleboro, Vt., his present residence. He is a farmer and is also a manufacturer of chair stock, and a dealer in lumber. He was a Listor in Guilford, in 1863, and Town Grand Juror in 1864. In Halifax he held the offices of Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Town Grand Juror for nine years, and School District Clerk and Treasurer for nineteen years. He is a Republican in politics, and in religion a Methodist Episcopalian.

Children:

244. William B., b. 15 Sept., 1865 ; m. 3 Oct., 1889, Mary L. Thurber of Halifax, Vt. Resides at West Halifax, Vt.

245. Walter I., b. 13 Aug., 1870.
246. Webster G., b. 28 June, 1873; d. 3 Apr. 1887.
247. Merton H., b. 3 Nov. 1878.

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Horace Sumner[5] [*Ebenezer Chapman*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 3 May, 1838. He married, 1 Nov., 1865, Helen M., daughter of Dexter P. Merritt. She died 10 May, 1881. He was educated at the common schools of Hubbardston, and at the Townshend (Vt.) Academy. During the war he was for three years a musician in the 11th Vermont Volunteer Regiment First Heavy Artillery. He resides in Worcester, Mass., where he pursues the occupation of a mechanic. He has been a director and treasurer of a co-operative chair company for six years, and held the same offices in a co-operative store for two years. In politics he is a Republican; in religion unsectarian. In 1874 he adopted a son, Charles H., who is at present attending a business college in Worcester.

Children:

248. A daughter, b. 1870; d. in infancy.
249. Emergene M., b. 20 July, 1877.

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Elijah A.[5] [*Ebenezer Chapman*[4], *Ebenezer*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born 19 May, 1843. He married, 3 June, 1868, Eliza H. Wood of South Gardner.

Children:

250. Ambrose G., b. 1 Apr., 1873.
251. Asaph W., b. 4 Aug., 1876.

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Nathan Alonzo[5] [*Walter*[4], *Nathan*[3], *Ebenezer*[2]], was born in Hubbardston, Mass., 8 April, 1857. His

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childhood, up to the age of twelve years, was spent in Hubbardston, where he attended the public schools. In 1869 he removed with his father's family to Worcester, where he went through all the grades of common school, fitting himself for the high school, but not entering it. After spending five or six months in a drug store, he entered Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., and graduated in 1875. The same year he entered the Medical School of Harvard University, but finished his medical studies at Bellevue Hospital Medical College, graduating in 1879. After taking special courses in medicine in New York, he went, the same year, to Yonkers, N. Y., and took a position as house physician and surgeon in St. John's Riverside Hospital, remaining two years. Then, after an extended trip through the West and South, he opened an office in Yonkers for the practice of his profession, in which he has met with good success. He is a member of the Westchester County Medical Association, of the Jenkins' Medical Association, and has been secretary and treasurer of the latter. He is one of the staff of surgeons to St. Joseph's Hospital, Yonkers, and is secretary and treasurer of the board. He is a member of the Young Men's Christian Association, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of various other organizations. He is a Presbyterian, and is one of the trustees of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. In politics he is a Republican. He is unmarried.

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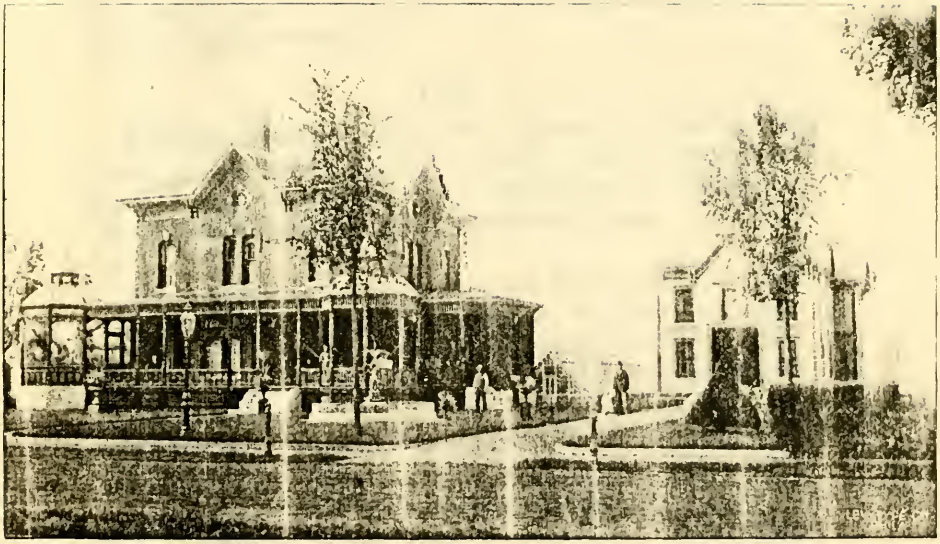
Charles Carleton[5] [*Charles Walton*[4], *Amos*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Hartland, Vt., 11 Feb., 1843. He married, 15 Dec., 1873, Ella F. McElroy, daughter of Jerry and Florella (Broadwick) McElroy of

Middlesex, Vt. He was educated at the schools of Hartland, and at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H. In 1862 he entered the army as a first-class musician, joining the First Vermont Brigade Band, with which he remained until the discharge of the band in 1864. The band was attached to the old Vermont Brigade, which was the Second Brigade, Second Division, Sixth Army Corps. The brigade was sent to New York at the time of the draft, and he, with the rest of the band, accompanied it, remaining about a month and then returning to the Army of the Potomac. They were among the first troops to enter Richmond. At the close of the war he returned to Hartland and engaged in the tannery business with his father. Afterward he was in company with Mr. Wilson Britton in the same business until 1868, when they were burned out. He then leased, for four years, a fine new tannery in Waterbury, Vt., and tanned in partnership with Homer & Wyeth of Boston. He subsequently purchased the tannery, and ran it on his own account, making harness and rein leather, in the manufacture and sale of which he is still engaged, and does an extensive business. In 1887 he purchased a large farm in the village of Waterbury, which he managed in addition to his tannery, doing a large dairy business. In 1889 he sold the farm to the State of Vermont, and upon it has been erected an insane asylum. He has recently been appointed Director of the State Fish Hatchery, and also State Fish Commissioner. He is a Republican in politics, and non-sectarian in religion.

Children:

252. Kate Grace, b. 4 Feb., 1876.
253. A son, b. 21 Aug., 1879; d. in infancy.
254. Charles Carleton, Jr., b. 29 Sept., 1888.



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Frederick[5] [*George Washington*[4], *Amos*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Woodstock, Vt., 29 Feb., 1860. Most of his life has been spent on a ranche near Denver, Col. In 1889 he moved to Denver, where he now resides. His occupation is that of collector, and he is also interested in real estate. In politics he is a Democrat, and in religion a Liberal, and non sectarian. He is unmarried.

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Edwin Alonzo[5] [*Leander*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester 29 Nov., 1846. He married, 24 Nov., 1874, Emma L. Low, daughter of Philip H. W. and Achsah Low of Leominster, Mass. She was born 13 May, 1856.

He attended the district and high schools until 1861, when he entered Leicester Academy, remaining there three years, then entering Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass.; but on account of ill-health remained there but one year. At the age of nineteen, he went into the drug store of W. H. Goulding, at Worcester, Mass., where two years were spent, when he bought the apothecary store of John C. Hill, situated in the Bay State House, Worcester, Mass. There he conducted an extensive retail drug business for eight years, which in the fall of 1875 he was obliged to relinquish on account of unprofitable investments outside of his regular business. He then removed to the West, and in the spring of 1876 took charge as chemist of Noyes Bros. and Cutler's laboratory at St. Paul, Minn., which position he now holds, manufacturing a full line of chemical and pharmaceutical preparations, employing about fifty hands.

He is a great student, possessing one of the largest scientific libraries in the West; and not only has he the best books, but is well versed in their contents. In connection with his present duties, he has been elected and served as professor of pharmacy in the St. Paul Medical College, and has also been employed as instructor of and lecturer on pharmacy at St. Joseph's Hospital, St. Paul, Some of his lectures and articles have been published in the various pharmaceutical journals of the day. In politics he was brought up as a Republican. He belonged to the old stalwart branch of the party, but is now what is termed a "Mugwump." During the summer he resides at Bald Eagle lake, fifteen miles from St. Paul, where he has extensive interests, his home there, "Arcadia," as it name indicates, being a beautiful place.

Child:

255. CRETE, b. 24 Nov., 1881.

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Albert[5] [*Charles Wheeler*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 14 Feb., 1844. He married, 24 Dec., 1867, Angelia E. Hastings, daughter of Chester and Emily W. Hastings. She was born 31 Aug., 1845. He attended the common schools in Leicester until 1861, when he entered the middle class of the classical department of Phillips Academy, graduating in July, 1863. In the fall of the same year he entered Yale College, graduating in 1867, ranking nine in a class of one hundred members. After graduation he taught in Ripon College, Wis., at Leicester Academy, at an academy in Durham, Conn., at the Spencer, Mass., High School, and at the Grafton, Mass., High School, until 1879, when he moved to New Haven, Conn., to study theology,

completing his course in 1882. He then entered the service of the American Home Missionary Society, and went to Mankato, Minn., where he was ordained 31 Aug., 1882. In 1883 he went to Lake Benton, Minn., where he was pastor of the Congregational church until 1885, since when he has resided upon his farm a few miles from Lake Benton, being engaged more or less in missionary work, but having no permanant pastorate. He is an Independent in politics, generally voting with the Republican party. In the last State election he was identified with the Alliance party and served as Secretary of its State Central Committee. He is now serving as Engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives.

Children:

256. Walter Chester, b. 26 Oct., 1868; m. H. Jennie Lyon.
257. Charles Albert, b. 30 June, 1872.
258. Emily Myrtie, b. 5 Dec., 1873.

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Arthur Henry[5] [*Charles Wheeler*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 26 Aug., 1846. He married Mary McDermott, and resides in Leicester.

Child:

259. Addie, b. June, 1882.

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Herbert[5] [*Charles Wheeler*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 29 Oct., 1852. He was educated at the common schools of the town and at Leicester Academy. After leaving the academy he entered the Harvard Medical School, from which institution he graduated in 1874. While pursuing his

studies at the medical school he served as house surgeon at the Boston City Hospital from May, 1873, to July, 1874. In Oct., 1874, he entered upon the practice of his profession in Worcester, Mass., and is still in practice there. In politics he is a Republican; in religion a Congregationalist. He is unmarried.

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Francis[5] [*Horace*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 17 Mar., 1854. He married, 2 April, 1879, Emma L. Grout. He is a farmer, and resides in Leicester.

Children:

260. Mabel Frances, b. 15 Jan., 1880.
261. Joseph Frederick, b. 3 April, 1881.
262. Edith Florence, b. 26 Oct., 1882.

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Julius Edgar[5] [*Horace*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, 27 Nov., 1857. He married, 19 Aug., 1879, Mary J. McLaughlin. He resides in Leicester. He is a teacher.

Children:

263. Marion, b. 10 Sept., 1880.
264. Julius Ernest, b. 6 July, 1888.

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Silas Gleason[5] [*Horace*[4], *Joseph*[3], *Elijah*[2]], was born in Leicester, Mass., 14 Nov., 1863. He married, 22 Dec., 1887, Julia A. Watson. He is a carpenter and builder, and resides in Leicester.

Child:

265. Chester Arthur, b. 9 April, 1889.

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